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SCHEME TO MAKE CITY BEAUTIFUL

LOCAL COMMITTEE HAS OUTLINED PLAN

Would Engage Services of Landscape Artist—Financ- ing Proposal.

The following memorandum on the "Tasse" scheme of beautifying Victoria has been prepared by a committee of business men who make a number of suggestions as to the manner in which the proposal should be carried out:

Although Victoria has unquestionably a bright future before it, from a commercial point of view, its greatest asset capable of immediate and profitable development is its gift from nature, its exceptional climate and magnificent situation in these respects it has no rival among the capitals of Europe. So long as it remained a village, it was justly entitled to be called "Victoria the Beautiful," but in its present day condition, it may be more truly called "Victoria the ugly," and in order to see the beauties, one must keep one's head up and eyes fixed far above the level of the streets.

No one in particular can be blamed for this. As a city we have simply failed to recognize that we have outgrown the municipal system of years ago.

Twenty-five years ago, Vancouver was practically a forest, and Seattle a saw mill town. To-day, both are thriving cities, humming with industry, and possessing municipal improvements far superior to ours. While we probably can never again be a rival of theirs, in industrial growth, we can by a proper awakening of civic pride and public spirit far surpass them in many ways, and make Victoria the most beautiful and desirable place to live in on the continent of North America.

We want a clean, healthy, dustless and mudless city. We must have an abundant supply of good water, delivered to the consumer at a cost which will encourage its use. We must have a perfect system of sewerage, streets well paved and lighted, with permanent sidewalks, boulevards, and we can eat sidewalks, boulevards and shade and ornamental trees in all residential districts, and we can have all this, if we will only wake up and say we will.

We can have more, we can have parks and breathing spaces in every section of the city.

With these improvements, and our natural advantages of climate and scenery, we would attract to Victoria, as permanent residents, thousands of wealthy and moderately wealthy people, particularly from the Northwest provinces, who are weary of struggling against the heat of summer and cold of winter.

One family of this class would expend on an average not less than \$100 in buying land and building and furnishing a home which would be a permanent addition to our capital wealth and ever after subject to taxation, and one thousand families on the same basis would mean a capital investment of \$10,000,000.

Each of these families would expend annually for ordinary living expenses an average of \$5,000, which means that one thousand families would spend and put in circulation annually \$5,000,000, the benefit of which would be reaped by the mechanic and laborer, as well as all other classes. It would only be a few years, before this would be multiplied by ten, and we would have a capital expenditure of \$100,000,000, all new wealth, and an annual expenditure of \$50,000,000 from these people alone.

The C. P. R. has expended over \$1,000,000 in building the Empress hotel, this showing that the men of genius, who control this vast corporation, have faith in the future of Victoria. Why should we not follow their example?

What shall we do? Follow in a modest way, the example of Napoleon III, who in the middle of the last century, appointed Baron Georges Eugene Haussmann to prepare a plan for the beautification of Paris, a plan to be worked out not in one, two or three years, but a complete plan, which is still being followed.

This plan should be prepared by the best landscape architect obtainable—it should indicate the order in which the work should be done, and divided into periods of ten years. The municipality should include certain portions of work in the general system, but matters lying outside of general municipal work, should be controlled by a commission.

Every national capital and many of the state capitals in the United States receive large grants of money from their respective governments, which is expended solely for the beautification of the city, and there seems to be no reasonable objection to the government of British Columbia, if not assuming, at least contributing to a work of this kind in Victoria.

It is therefore suggested:
(a.) That the government should as start:
1. Have prepared and pay for the general plan.
2. Subscribe \$2,000,000 or guarantee an issue of \$2,000,000 city debentures, payable in forty years, and pay the annual interest on the debentures.
3. That a commission be appointed to carry out the work; and that such commission consist of three members, two to be named by the government and one by the city.
General work should include:
Improvement of all parks in and

around the city, and connecting them by a general driveway.
The clearing of the Gorge.
The improvement and extension of the ocean drive on the Dallas road.
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Joseph Martin, K. C. stated yesterday that he was going to England in a month or two. He said that he was not going to practice before the Privy Council or to enter English public life, as has been stated. He was quitting the law and was going home for rest and enjoyment.—Vancouver News Item.

JOE—"By Jove, Arthur, old fellow, as I often said to Cory Ryder and the chaps at the Union Club when I was in the colonies, we of the cultured classes should avoid beastly politics and enjoy life as gentlemen."

AMENDMENTS TO MUNICIPAL ACT

PROPOSALS THAT AFFECT CITY OF VICTORIA

Routine Business Transacted at the Council Board Last Night.

Outside of the discussion of new ideas for next year's council the city fathers did little last night, and after adjourning from the council chamber they sat in the committee room to discuss the programme for Friday evening, when those in charge of street works will be called to explain the cause of the trouble in that connection.

There was an echo of the refusal of Oak Bay to accept the city's terms for the supply of water in the reading of a letter from the city solicitors, enclosing one from Bodwell & Lawson, the Oak Bay legal advisers, who told the council that "the agreement is not a proper one for the municipality to enter into." The communications were ordered filed.

Council was advised of the preparation of the requisite petition in support of the city's bill asking for the right to utilize its water powers for the production of light and power. A suggestion that the petition be signed in the polls on election day was negatived by the mayor, who said there would not be time, and the petition will be circulated in the usual way.

Municipal Amendments.
The city solicitors advised council of the receipt of the report of the executive of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities on the consideration of the amendments to be proposed in the ensuing session to the Municipal Clauses Act and the Municipal Elections Act. So far as Victoria is concerned the programme of the Union includes the following:

To increase the council's power to levy taxes for school purposes from five to ten mills.
To compel the fencing of unfenced lots in specified streets and districts.
To prevent depreciation of assessable property by advertisements upon or adjacent to public streets, etc.
To prevent acquisition of title by prescription to land of city streets.
To tax lands adjacent to parks, etc., for local improvement.

To enable numerous works of local improvement to be grouped together.
To provide regulations for the fencing in, darning, filling up or leveling city lots.
To enable the council under section 59 of the Municipal Clauses Act to better deal with nuisances.
To adjust the mode of tendering com-

SETTLERS' RIGHTS ACT ATTACKED

FULL COURT HEARS APPEAL UNDER IT

E. V. Bodwell Contends Against Transfer in Friddick's Case.

The January sitting of the Full court opened this morning with Hon. Justices Irving, Morrison and Clement on the bench. There were a number of members of the legal profession present, including Joseph Martin, K. C., L. G. McPhillips, K. C., A. P. Luxton, K. C., A. H. MacNeill, K. C., A. E. McPhillips, K. C., R. T. Elliott, K. C., E. V. Bodwell, K. C., J. A. Alkman, E. E. Wootton.

Practically all the cases on the list were found to be ready for argument. The court took up first the case of the E. & N. Railway Company vs. Friddick, one of the settlers' rights cases, argued on which was begun at the Vancouver sitting, E. V. Bodwell, K. C., and A. P. Luxton, K. C., appeared for the company; and L. G. McPhillips, K. C., and E. E. Wootton for the respondent.

Mr. Bodwell further elucidated the point he had raised in Vancouver, that the lands in the railway belt are only held by the Dominion government in trust to aid in railway construction. The E. & N. Railway Act passed in 1883 says in section 3 that the lands are conveyed "in trust, to be appropriated as they may deem advisable, and that they include coal, oil and all other substances thereon, therein and thereunder. This, Mr. Bodwell argued, was not a transfer of the land but of the right of administration. He raised the further point that the legislature could not interfere with this act without repealing it wholly or in part, and that in the Settlers' Rights Act of 1904 there was no repeal.

Another argument advanced was that the evidence, especially that of W. S. Gore, former deputy minister of lands and works, showed that the issue of the original crown grant was not an executive act at all.

Mr. McPhillips said Mr. Gore could not speak of what occurred in council. He intended, he said, to argue that the evidence of Mr. Gore was not evidence at all in this case and that there was none offered to show that the issue of the grant was not an executive act.

Mr. Bodwell quoted from the evidence of Mr. Gore to prove his contention.

Coming to the Settlers' Rights Act itself, Mr. Bodwell argued that to secure a grant and a title to the land it was necessary for a man to estab-

SEEK OFFICE OF ALDERMAN

NEW CANDIDATES PRESENT THEMSELVES

W. C. Stewart Holds Meeting To-night—Few Gather- ings Arranged

The civic campaign is waxing more interesting, and with the appearance of additional aldermanic candidates there promises to be an interesting fight in several of the wards before election day. Yesterday was a prolific one in the discovery of candidates, and two dark horses appeared suddenly, Russ Humber and P. A. Raymond.

To-night W. C. Stewart, an aspirant for alderman in Ward No. 1, will address the electorate in the North Ward school house.

On Thursday evening there is a meeting called by the Franchise Club for the Victoria theatre, at which the majority candidates will be present, and they alone will address the public.

Mayor Hall held an organization meeting in Pioneer hall last evening, when George M. Dean presided, James McL. Muirhead was appointed central secretary and ward committees were named. Another meeting will be held this evening.

Up to date no arrangements have been made for a meeting, at which the aldermanic candidates will be given a chance to address the electorate.

The candidates for aldermen, now in the field, are as follows:
Ward One—Alderman William Mable, Alderman Henry Norman, W. C. Stewart.
Ward Two—Alderman Richard Hall, Alderman Weston, Russ Humber.
Ward Three—Alderman Gleason and Alderman Fullerton.
Ward Four—Alderman A. McKeown, W. G. Winterburn, P. A. Raymond.
Ward Five—Alderman Anton Henderson, A. G. Sargison, T. N. Hibben, John A. Turner.

HELENA BISHOP'S PROMOTION.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—Monignor O'Connell, appointed auxiliary bishop of San Francisco, will be succeeded as rector of the Catholic University of America within a month by Bishop John Carroll, of Helena, Mont.

LOGGER MURDERED.
(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, Jan. 5.—A Robie, a logger, was murdered near Sechelt on Sunday by two loggers, according to information received here to-day.

50 DEGREES BELOW ZERO.
Fairbanks, Jan. 5.—The thermometer has reached 50 degrees below zero, and is still going down.

**GETS FIVE YEARS FOR
KILLING MOTHER-IN-LAW**
San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 5.—For killing his mother-in-law, John Mangin received a sentence of five years in San Quentin prison from Judge Cook on Saturday. Mercy was extended because of the previous good character of the defendant.

Mangin, according to the records of the case, went to the house of his mother-in-law in the Mission district on the night of October 17th last, and endeavored to persuade his wife, who had left him, to return to their home in Contra Costa county. His wife refused to comply with his request and was upheld by her mother. A quarrel ensued and Mangin shot his wife's mother twice, death being instantaneous.

Besides his wife there was no eye-witness to the deed. Mangin eluded the police for two months and then gave himself up and on Saturday pleaded guilty.

\$75,000 FIRE AT BRANDON.
(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 5.—The large warehouse of Codville & Co., grocers at Brandon, was gutted by fire at midnight. The loss is fifteen thousand dollars on the building, and sixty thousand on the stock.

FAVOR BOARD OF CONTROLLERS

ALDERMEN RECOMMEND IDEA TO NEW COUNCIL

Reduced Tax on Improvements and Equalized Assess- ment

"It is getting close to civic election day and the aldermen are not anxious to commit themselves to any policy which may have an adverse effect on votes. The increase in the water rates, which is evidently going to meet with some objections from the consumers, was not taken up last night, but will be left over for the new council to face.

As an offset to the old council will pass on some ideas for their successors to think over and put into effect if they see fit. Three recommendations were made last night after some discussion. They were introduced by Mayor Hall, who said they had come up during the year, and it would be advisable to refer them to the incoming council for consideration.

The matters on which the old council is giving of its wisdom to the new are the obtaining of legislative power for the election of a board of control, the reducing of the tax on improvements from one on 50 per cent. of the assessed value to 25 per cent., and the appointment of two assessors to assist City Assessor Northcott in an equalization of the assessment.

The first matter the mayor brought up was that of the appointment of two persons to assist the city assessor in making an equalization of assessment throughout the city. A great many people thought that some property was assessed too high and other property not high enough. Mr. Northcott had so much to do that he could not visit and see every bit of property.

Ald. Mable thought this would be all right if these two made a separate assessment and reported to Mr. Northcott. While he was fully aware of the ability of the city assessor, the making of two independent assessments in this way would remove any cause for complaint in regard to the matter.

It was decided, on motion of Ald. Fullerton and Ald. Mable, to recommend this step to the incoming council.

Tax on Improvements.
Mayor Hall remarked that when the tax rate was being struck last year the matter of a reduction of the rate on improvements had been mentioned, but it was then too late to do anything. He suggested that a recommendation be made to the new council to take this matter up early. It was thought by many that the rate should be levied on 25 per cent. of the value of the improvements instead of on 50 per cent., as at present. The rest would go on real estate.

Ald. Cameron believed the majority of the council was in favor of the proposition. It might be endorsed now and the details left to the legislative committee to work out. For instance, there would be the question how far this would let out large companies whose property was almost entirely in buildings.

Ald. Fullerton pointed out that the B. C. Electric Company, among other things, might escape their fair share of taxation by this means, but as an advocate of single tax he favored the reduction as a step towards that end. He moved, therefore: "That, in the opinion of this council, the tax on improvements be levied on 25 per cent. of the assessed value of 50 per cent., as heretofore."

Ald. Pauline did not see where the city was going to get its revenue from in such an event, except by raising the tax rate on land. This would certainly not be a good advertisement for the city.

The mayor said the only difference would be that so much more would be raised on real property and so much less on improvements.

"But to do that you must either raise your rate on the land or increase your assessment beyond the value of the property, which you cannot do," objected Ald. Pauline.

Ald. McKee was in favor of the proposition if it could be worked out satisfactorily, but reminded the council that there would be many difficulties in the way.

Ald. Mable expressed his liking for the plan in vogue in many of the Sound cities, where, in the case of a new and a dilapidated building standing side by side, the old building is taxed as heavily as the new. This solved the problem of the old buildings there and would here and would do away with the city solicitor's scheme of injury, which always ended in nothing.

Ald. Henderson thought the council would lose revenue by the scheme. Ald. Pauline suggested that the council simply recommend a reduction without stating any figure.

Ald. Hall opposed the proposal strongly, as being a fantastic scheme to make an owner build. There was no sense to it, he said.

The matter was referred to the committee on legislation.

A Board of Control.

The third subject the Mayor had to mention was that of a board of control, such as are in existence in Toronto, Ottawa, Winnipeg and other cities. These boards, he said, had proven of great value, taking up the administration of civic affairs while the council looked after the legislative work. Here, he thought, two men and the Mayor would be enough.

Ald. Norman thought such an elected body would be a good thing.

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5-lb. tin	\$2.25
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1/2-lb. tin	25c
1-lb. tin	45c
5-lb. tin	90c
COFFEE, Chase & Sanborn	
1-lb. tin	40c
5-lb. tin	20c
LARD, Pure, 3-lb. tin	
5-lb. tin	80c
HAMS, Picnic, weigh about 7	
lbs. each, per lb.	12 1/2c
HAMS, Royal Brand, per lb.	
5-lb. tin	17 1/2c
ROLLED OATS	
1-lb. paper bag	35c
22-lb. paper bag	\$1.00
WHEAT FLAKES, B. & K., 5	
pounds	25c
CALGARY FLOUR, Rising Sun,	
per sack	\$1.15
PORK AND BEANS, Clark's,	
2 tins for	15c
HONEY, Pure White Clover,	
5-lb. tin	\$1.00
MAPLE SYRUP, Pure, Grade of	
Canada, quart bottle	50c
MARMALADE, C. & B., 2-lb.	
tin	25c
JAM, Essex Brand, 1-lb. Rasp-	
berry	10c
BIRD'S EGG POWDER, per	
pkt.	15c
CUSTARD POWDER, Birds,	
per pkt.	15c
PEPPER, Pure Black, per lb	
25c	
ESSENCES, All Flavors, 2-oz.	
bottle	25c
8-oz. bottle	
50c	
TAPIoca, Pearl, 3 lbs. for	
7 lbs.	50c
RICE, Best Japan, 4 lbs. for	
9 lbs.	50c
TEA, Tetley's Loose, 4 lbs. for	
\$1.00	
FINNAN HADDIE, Fresh, per	
lb.	12 1/2c
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for	25c
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Mr. Justice Irving sat in chambers
this morning. Probate of the will of
the late P. G. Norris was granted, on
application of R. B. Robertson. The
same corpus application in the case
of Lee Spurling, confined in Vancouver
jail, was left over until to-morrow
morning.

The death occurred at the family
residence, Saanich, this morning of
Thomas Grahame. Deceased was 78
years of age and a native of England.

The funeral will take place on Thurs-
day afternoon from the family resi-
dence at 1:30 p.m. The interment will
take place at Saanich.

At a meeting of the Benchers of the
Law Society held yesterday a com-
plaint was laid against P. C. Elliott, a
barrier from the interior, by Sheriff
Handley, of Golden. The complaint was
looked into but will not be finally de-
cided upon until the annual meet-
ing later in the month.

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IN WORLD DESTROYED

Fire Causes Loss of \$415,000
at Bellingham—Man
Killed.

Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 5.—The plant
of the Puget Sound Mills & Timber
Company, constituting in part the largest
shingle plant in the world, located at
South Bellingham, was destroyed by
fire here yesterday, entailing a loss of
\$415,000 and causing the death of W.
L. Cleveland, a fireman, who was over-
come by the smoke before he could
make his way from the filling room.
The fire was discovered about 2:40
o'clock and is supposed to have started
from a hot box in the shingle depart-
ment, although it is claimed by some
that a spark from a Great Northern
engine was the cause.

The mill had a daily capacity of 700,
000 shingles and this department of the
plant was the largest of the kind in
the world. The lumber cut was 175,000
feet daily. The mill had a payroll of
\$1,000 a day and employed 350 men at
this time.
The entire plant was valued at \$900,
000, and Michael Easton, of Seattle,
president of the company, who hap-
pened to be here at the time of the
fire, declares one-half of the plant is
a total loss. This portion is covered
by insurance in the amount of \$150,000.

GOVERNOR-ELECT COGROVE.

Man Recently Thought to Be Dying is
Getting Better.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 5.—Governor-elect Samuel G. Cogrove, of Washington, will leave Pasadena for Olympia either on Sunday or the early part of next week, according to a statement made last night by Dr. Sawyer, manager and chief physician to the hotel where the governor has been undergoing treatment since November.

Governor Cogrove is improving daily and when he starts for Olympia next week he will be in condition to make the trip without fatigue or danger of a relapse.

DEATH OF JAMES WADDELL.

Old-Time Resident of Victoria Passed
Away Early This Morning.
The death occurred at an early hour
this morning of James Waddell, of 224
Stanley avenue, after a long illness. The
deceased, who was 69 years of age and a
native of Fife, Scotland, for many
years carried on his trade as a profes-
sional gardener. Mr. Waddell came to
Victoria many years ago, and some
twenty years ago went to Australia. He
remained there for 15 years, returning to
Victoria five years ago, and residing here
until the time of his demise. A widow
is the only relative here left to mourn
his loss. The funeral arrangements will
be announced later.

A building permit has been issued
to W. Dunford & Son for a dwelling on
Dunedin street, to cost \$2,800.

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Evacuated—14,000 Buried
in Four Cemeteries.

Messina, Jan. 5.—Earth shocks are
continuing here although they are di-
minishing in intensity. At night espe-
cially are they frequently felt. The
area in the city are also being momen-
tarily extinguished.

The official figures compiled thus far
show that 14,000 bodies have been bur-
ied in four cemeteries, that 9,000 re-
fugees have left the city, and that 9,000
persons still remain here. Instead of
excavating in an endeavor to find the
bodies buried beneath the ruins, it has
been proposed that every house in
which it is believed persons are buried
shall be covered with quicklime.

The Associated Press correspondent
has made a visit to Reggio and care-
fully inspected the town. The official
figures place the wounded at Reggio
at 1,000 and the refugees at 7,000. The
number of dead in the ruins is not
known. Reggio has been practically
evacuated except for the troops and
marines from two British warships.

At Messina the bodies of the dead lay
everywhere on the surface of the ruins
and limbs protruded here and there
from the wreckage. The home of Mr.
Cheney, the American consul, was
crumbled to pieces in the first shock,
and its inmates almost inextricably
pinned beneath the ruins. All the
Americans who had not been heard of
may be considered safe.

The Associated Press correspondent
found amid the ruins of the Hotel Victo-
ria the blackboard with the full list
of the guests of the hotel clearly writ-
ten upon it on the night of the disaster.
It bore besides the name of Stuart K.
Lupton, the American vice-consul, who
escaped, only two other English names,
those of British subjects.

Panic at Reggio.
Reggio, Jan. 5.—Earthquakes have
occurred here at intervals of 20 min-
utes. At noon a quake stronger than
the others caused a number of standing
walls to collapse and created a condi-
tion of panic among the survivors. It
is not thought there were any casual-
ties.

Aid From U. S. Fleet.
Port Said, Jan. 5.—The itinerary of
the American battleship fleet under
Rear Admiral Sperry has been changed
in consequence of the Italian disaster.

The new programme is as follows: The
battleships Connecticut as the flagship,
Vermont and Minnesota will leave here
at midnight to-night direct for Naples.
The other two vessels will follow, mak-
ing the best speed they can. Upon ar-
riving at Naples Admiral Sperry will
confer with the authorities and offer
the services of the vessels at his com-
mand.

Yankton Leaves for Messina.
Port Said, Jan. 5.—The American
scout cruiser Yankton left here this
morning for Messina with medical sup-
plies and provisions on board for the
sufferers. She carried a number of
doctors.

BAYSIDE YACHT CLUB MURDER.

Thornton J. Hains Undergoes Cross-
Examination.

Flushing, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Thornton J.
Hains to-day faced the severest ordeal
of his trial when after concluding his
direct examination he went under
cross-examination by the states attor-
ney. The defendant was questioned on
every point of his story which he being
will clear him of the charge of being a
principal with his brother, Capt. Peter
C. Hains, junior, in the killing of Wil-
liam E. Anna.

INCREASED RECEIPTS
AT TYEE SMELTER

Company Has Received Sev-
eral Shipments of
Copper Ore.

The New Year is already seeing in-
creased interest in mining circles and
the Tyee Copper Company's smelter at
Ladysmith has already somewhat un-
expectedly received several small ship-
ments of ore from the miners on the
various islands, including a rich ship-
ment from the neighborhood of Sey-
mour Narrows, of over 150 tons.

The increase in the price of copper is
probably the cause of this spurt in cop-
per mining, and as the price of the
metal is steady with an upward ten-
dency, it may be expected that the in-
dustry will show considerable increase
on the coast during the year just be-
gun.

W. N. Kirkpatrick, general freight
agent of the C. P. R., who is at present
in the city looking over the situation,
speaking of the month or two in the
west, relieving Mr. Haines of Van-
couver, who has gone on a trip to
Honolulu. Mr. Kirkpatrick is well
known in the west, where he has spent
most of his life. He left for the east
about four years ago, making his head-
quarters at Montreal, St. Johns and
Toronto, respectively, the latter being
the place he calls home at the present
time. Speaking of his return, Mr. Kirk-
patrick says he has been much
struck with the growth of Victoria
and Vancouver since he left four years
ago. The business, too, he thinks, has
kept pace with the rest of the coun-
try, the increase being very marked.

The Fernwood Five Hundred Club
will resume its regular meetings to-
night when a new series of games will
be commenced. All old players and
as many new ones as can attend are
asked to be present.

TROOPS FIRE ON
INDIAN MOBRIOTOUS SCENES BETWEEN
HINDUS AND MOHAMMEDANS

British Soldiers Have to Quell
Religious Outbreak at
Titagur.

Calcutta, Jan. 5.—Religious riots
between Mohammedans and Hindus
have taken a serious turn and have
necessitated British troops firing on the
Hindu mob. This occurred to-day at
Titagur.

The Hindus resumed the attacks of
the two previous days on the mosque
at Titagur because the Mohammed-
dians had sacrificed cows. The Hindus
destroyed sacred furniture in the mos-
que and partially demolished the
walls. Inflamed Mohammedans gathered
in defense of the mosque and were
surrounded by a military cordon
which formed a barrier between the
Mohammedans and Hindu rioters, who
assaulted the soldiers in an effort to
come to close quarters with the Mo-
hammedans. The troops fired upon the
mob, killing and wounding several.

Isolated combats between Hindus
and Mohammedans are taking place
throughout the disturbed district. The
Mohammedans from more remote
quarters are making their way to Ti-
tagur to revenge the Hindu insults to
their faith.

SUSPECTED HORSE THIEF
KILLED BY DEPUTY

Helena, Mont., Jan. 5.—A special
from Lewistown says that a desperate
band of horse thieves, who had been
for some time in the mountains north of
that city, were captured by a deputy
sheriff and a suspected horse thief, in
which the latter was killed.

The names of the participants are
Deputy Sheriff Al Morgan and John
Pfizer, respectively. The deputy had
been engaged in the search several
days, coming upon his man in a seclud-
ed district.

The battle then began, terminating
in the death of the hunted man. The
deputy notified the coroner of the af-
fair, and the latter is now en route to
hold an inquest.

LARGE TIMBER TRACTS
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Hillis Brothers Send Twelve
Cruisers to Nootka
Sound.

H. M. Hillis, representing the Hillis
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politan building, chartered the Tees on
Saturday to make the run to Nootka
Sound, West Coast, to carry 12 cruis-
ers. These men will inspect over 120
sections before their return. Messrs.
Hillis have sold over 100 sections of
timber during the last four months.

The prospects in the lumber business
are brighter and it is expected that
within a short time the activity form-
erly prevailing will have returned.

COLD SNAP IS FELT
ALONG PACIFIC COAST

Victoria, in Common With
Other Points, Experiences
Disagreeable Weather.

Victoria, in common with the rest
of the North Pacific coast, was struck
last night by a cold wave. Accompany-
ing the cold was a high north wind,
which made the conditions much worse.
To-day, as a result of the snap, the
plumbers are busy repairing pipes,
which suffered from the drop in tem-
perature.

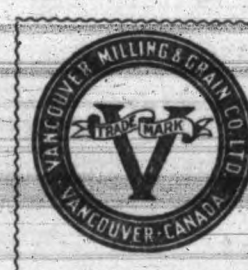
The temperature, according to the
Meteorological office's record, shows
that at 5 o'clock this morning the low-
est point was touched. It was then 14
above zero. At noon to-day, under a
bright sun, the temperature had mod-
erated somewhat, and showed 29 de-
grees above zero. In New Westminster,
the thermometer showed 16 degrees above
zero.

A snowfall at Mission cut off the C.
P. R. telegraph line so that no service
was received here or in Vancouver.
Four fire calls were responded to last
night and this morning by the local fire
brigade. At 5:15 o'clock last night called
the brigade to a Chinese restaurant
on Cormorant street. At midnight the
brigade was called to Government
street, where a shack belonging to Chi-
nese was found to be on fire. At 2 a.
m. a run was made to the corner of St.
John and Kingston street, where a
small fire was extinguished. The last
of the four trips was taken this morn-
ing at 9 o'clock to the boarding
house of Mrs. Newton, St. Louis and
Cook street, where a rear shed was
found on fire. The damage done at
the latter was about \$100, but none
of the others was of a serious nature.

At the St. Louis and Cook street fire
Fireman W. Duncan had one finger
frozen badly.
From Portland, Ore., a message has
been received that the blizzard extends
to Southern Oregon with snow as far
as Albany, Oregon. In Portland a ty-
pical middle west storm is raging with
steady snow since morning. At Helona,
Mont., the thermometer shows 36 be-
low zero. At Butte it is 12 below; at
St. Paul 21 above; at Tacoma a 35 mile
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Funeral of Late Benjamin Dobson, of
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The funeral of the late Benjamin Dobson,
an old and respected resident of the
Cowichan district, took place yesterday
afternoon at Cobble Hill. The deceased,
who was 33 years of age, died on Satur-
day at the Chemainus hospital, and his
remains were brought to Cobble Hill by
the B. C. Funeral Home, of this city,
and taken to the residence of Mr.
McPherson, of that place, whence the
funeral took place, proceeding to St.
John's church. An appropriate service
was conducted, and the remains were in-
terred in the churchyard. There was a
large attendance of friends, showing the
esteem in which Mr. Dobson was held.
The late Mr. Dobson was a native of
Hendon, Durham, England, and left no
relatives in this country.

The wedding will take place this
evening of G. C. Smith, late of Aber-
deen, Scotland, and Miss Evelyn Elder,
late of Springburn, Glasgow, Scotland.
The ceremony will be performed by
Rev. Dr. Campbell.

DIED.

WADDELL—In this city, on the 5th inst.,
at his residence, 122 Stanley avenue,
James Waddell, a native of Fife, Scot-
land, aged 69 years.
Due notice of the funeral will be given.

MARRIED.

SMITH-ELDER—At the manse, by the
Rev. Dr. Campbell, on Jan. 5th, G. C.
Smith, late of Aberdeen, Scotland, to
Miss Evelyn Elder, late of Springburn,
Glasgow, Scotland.
DONALDSON-WALKER—At Seattle,
on Jan. 2nd, by the Rev. G. Hood,
Isabel Thompson, eldest daughter of
Mrs. J. W. Walker, and grand-
daughter of the late John H. and
Isabel Melham to John Fow Don-
aldson, of Victoria.

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ety will hold their regular meeting on
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their rooms in the Carnegie library.
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ters of importance are to be discussed.
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TO LET—Part of furnished cottage, in
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WANTED—To buy, a canoe. Apply Box
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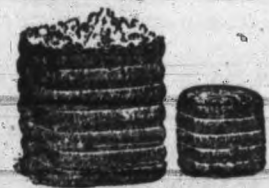
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WANTS CANADIAN**GIRL AS HIS BRIDE**

Massachusetts Man Says the
Women in United States
Are Too Lazy.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 4.—A beautiful home and an accomplished husband is awaiting here the lucky Canadian girl who can and will meet the qualifications this exacting bachelor insists on. The would-be groom is a prosperous business man of Wilmington, Mass. His name is D. J. Cronan. He has set his heart upon winning a blushing bride from across the border, and to aid his quest for his Canadian soul-mate he offers \$25 as a reward to the person introducing him to the right woman, and \$100 reward to anyone proving untrue any of his statements concerning himself and his earnestness. "I consider the average United States woman, the laziest on the face of the earth, and they bring their children up the same way. I want a girl from east of London, Ont. I do not care whether she come from Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia or Prince Edward Island," said Mr. Cronan yesterday to a reporter. "I have set out to find my ideal in Canada, and I will succeed." Cronan's ideal is as follows: She must be a healthy Catholic girl, between 22 and 32, over five and one-half feet tall, weighing 135 pounds, a good cook, a willing worker, and one who is not always troubled with headaches; a non-extravagant dresser; one who does not read paper novels; one not over popular—for Mr. Cronan believes popular women are lazy home women. Mr. Cronan climaxes his specifications with the statement: "I do not want a doll."

As to himself, the would-be groom says he is an abstainer from tobacco, liquor and coffee. He is 28, is 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighing 165 pounds, dark hair. He doesn't care for horse-racing and never saw a ball game. He never went to a dance, and doesn't want to. Doesn't play cards or run about to beaches and parks. He sleeps with his windows open, and wants prospective brides to state whether they object to this. Divorced women are barred by Mr. Cronan as triflers. Having saved a modest fortune, the Wilmington bachelor has set about in his own way to find his ideal. He says he will persist until he finds her, but he believes he will find the right girl in Canada.

**PUBLIC MEETING TO
BE HELD IN OAK BAY**

Municipal Matters Will Be Dis-
cussed Next Week—Busi-
ness Before Council.

The last meeting of the present Oak Bay council was held last night in the new school building, with Acting Reeve Henderson in the chair. There were also present Councillors Newton, McGregor, Noble and Fernie.

The reading of the report of the roads committee, which met a week ago, showed that the new sewer work on Chaucer and Byron streets had been laid over for the consideration of the incoming council. The sidewalk on Foul Bay road will, however, be proceeded with at once.

A letter from Bodwell and Lawson in regard to the agreement with the city council on the water question, laid over for consideration of the new council.

Barnard & Robertson, on behalf of W. S. Gore, wrote demanding the sum of \$80 rent for the use of lots on which the council have had rock stored for eight months past. The council at a previous meeting agreed to pay for one month, disclaiming any responsibility for previous months as they claimed they had permission from the former owner of the property to use the lots. The solicitor will be asked to report on the matter to the incoming council.

The report of the solicitors in regard to the opening of the Uplands estate was also laid over for the next council to deal with.

In answer to a query from Councilor Newton, it was reported that a culvert had been constructed on Central avenue to carry the water across Monterey avenue, this having been a necessary work.

It was resolved to ask the school board to provide fuel for heating the new building in time for the public meeting, which it is proposed to hold on Thursday, 14th inst. At that meeting the members of the old council will be given an opportunity of explaining their course of action during the past year, and telling what they propose for the coming season.

Councillor Newton brought up the matter of the widening of the road on the Beach Drive, where Mr. Cookson's fence has recently been built into the middle of the old road. After some discussion it was decided to build 30 feet of fence as a guide to people driving that way at night and to have the road extended on the opposite side.

Votes of thanks were passed to the acting reeve for his services, and also to the school board for the use of the room and to the Pacific Contracting Company for having it ready for the occasion. Mr. Stewart replied on behalf of the trustees and the meeting then adjourned.

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**CUBAN TOBACCO GROWING
IN BRITISH COLUMBIA**

Visitor to Montreal Tells of Im-
portant Industry in Oka-
nagan District.

George F. B. James, an engineer from Kelowna, B. C., who is at present in Montreal, has some interesting information to give concerning the fruit district of the Canadian West.

"Everybody knows, of course," said Mr. James to the Montreal Star, "that Kelowna is the centre of the greatest fruit-growing district in Canada, but what the average man does not know is that there is now springing up in the little town a very important tobacco industry."

"As early as 1894, a Mr. Louis Holcomb came from the United States, and seeing the possibilities for tobacco culture in the fertile district around the Okanagan lake, made preparations for commencing business on a fairly considerable scale."

"Little success was obtained by the new enterprise for some years. In 1899 a factory was built, but owing to poor management this was not an unqualified success. Now, however, with the advent of business-like methods, the tobacco industry in the Okanagan district has become an important industry. So successful indeed has the tobacco growing and manufacturing business become in recent years that a large cigar manufacturing concern has moved its Montreal factory to Kelowna, and is contemplating the removal of its Winnipeg factory to the same place in the very near future."

"One of the chief difficulties experienced up till now with the growing of tobacco in the district has been the obtaining of a good wrapper for cigars. For a number of years it has been necessary to import the fine Sumatra leaf for wrapping purposes; but now by means of growing some of the tobacco under awnings of cheesecloth, a satisfactory wrapper is obtained."

"The leaf grown in the district is the very finest Cuban leaf. This is imported direct from Cuba, and after being kept one year for acclimatization purposes, it is used as seed, and the resulting crop made up into cigars."

"The leaf thus obtained has been warmly praised by experts, and was taken up in the British House of Commons some time ago, being looked on as a fine specimen of the fertility of the big Canadian colony. Both the British Columbia and Dominion governments are also showing a good deal of interest in the tobacco industry, and a good deal of assistance is given to farmers growing tobacco, by means of experiments carried out by the authorities."

"As for fruit," continued Mr. James, "Kelowna is, of course, the garden of British Columbia. Every kind of an apple, except the famous, is grown, and the quality is in all cases of the finest. In the Spokane apple show, held recently, considerably over \$5,000 in prizes was won by Kelowna apples. In the benches around the town there are hundreds of thousands of acres of the finest fruit lands, well irrigated, and very productive. Two large companies have irrigated the land and cut it up into small lots, which are bought as a rule by a most desirable class of settlers and worked at a substantial profit."

"The town itself is largely residential. Most of the people have private incomes sufficient to keep them in comfort, and many have taken up fruit farming as a pastime. The climate is splendid, and the surroundings fine from the scenic, agricultural and sporting points of view."

"Just before I left Kelowna on a trip east," said Mr. James, "inquiries were being made with a view of establishing a sort of colony there for retired Anglo-Indian officers, whom the climate suits, as a rule, to perfection."

**WESTMINSTER MASONS
PLAN NEW TEMPLE**

Building Will Be Erected at
Cost of About
\$20,000.

New Westminster, Jan. 4.—The Masonic fraternity of the city finding that their present quarters are inadequate to accommodate the members, have plans drawn for a much larger temple. They call for a large two story frame building, with frontage of pleasing architecture. The entrance will be flanked by large columns in keeping with the traditions of the order. The main feature of the hall will be the great assembly hall, where on certain occasions the members of the fraternity may gather together.

The lodge room is large, and especially designed in keeping with the work of the fraternity. A commodious banqueting hall, dressing rooms and ladies' rooms with all other necessary apartments.

The probability is that ladies' nights will be more frequent than has heretofore been the case when the main feature of the hall will be the great assembly hall, where on certain occasions the members of the fraternity may gather together.

The building will cost from \$15,000 to \$20,000, and will be situated on Agnes street.

Japan's new crop of peppermint is expected to produce almost 150,000 pounds of peppermint oil, nearly 250,000 pounds of oil of peppermint.

MINERS MISSING IN**ALASKAN BLIZZARD**

Four Eskimo Sealers Carried
Out to Sea—Damage on
Waterfront.

Nome, Jan. 4.—One of the worst blizzards that has ever swept over Seward peninsula is raging at the present time and it is feared that several men have been lost. At least a few lives have been given up to the storm king. Last night it would appear as if the storm had reached its height.

Harry Cox, miner, left Solomon two days ago and has been missing ever since. A searching party of seven men have been out night and day looking for him, but he is now given up for lost.

A driver for W. J. Rowe, with a four-horse team, transferring a mining outfit to Seattle creek, has not been heard of for two days, although searching parties have gone over the marked trails. He has either been lost or has sought shelter in some out-of-the-way place far from the regular trail.

A message has just been received from Kewallik saying the ice has crushed the wharf at that place.

The inshore wind which has been blowing here for many hours, has caused an extremely high tide. Ice threatens many of the buildings on the waterfront in this city. Merchants on the south side have begun to move their goods in fear that the wind would drive the ice high enough up to bring about destruction of buildings. The conditions were a little better yesterday but the alarm has not yet been removed.

Four Eskimo sealers who were far out at sea were cast adrift when the wind broke up the ice floes on last Tuesday. They soon became invisible and as rescue was impossible it is conceded they either perished on account of the cold or were lost in an effort to gain the shore.

Reports which come from every camp on the peninsula indicate that there is much suffering. In this regard Nome has escaped except in a few instances where proper precautions were not taken.

What causes the greatest alarm is the number of miners who have not been heard from, but so many are practical men of the North that hope rests in the belief they have reached shelter in either the home of friends, road houses or temporary shelter.

The barometer is now steady and it is believed the storm has spent itself.

**OAK BAY SCHOOL IS
NEARING COMPLETION**

Municipal Council Occupied
One of Rooms Last
Night.

The Oak Bay school is nearing completion and is so far advanced that last night one of the class rooms was used by the municipal council for its final meeting of the year. The plastering has all been completed and the heating apparatus is in good working order, the room being delightfully warm last night, in spite of the fact that the night was so cold.

The new building has been constructed by the Pacific Contracting Company, under the guidance of F. M. Rattenbury, architect. The school board was a long time deliberating on the plans and specifications, but they finally decided on a good plan, and the result is highly satisfactory to the residents of the district. The building is a large, square, rather low structure of the bungalow style, with four rooms on the ground floor, with a teacher's private room and the necessary halls and cloak rooms. Above these is the assembly room, which is being rented by the municipal council for the purposes of a council chamber and public hall. This room has a platform at one end, and is well suited for the purposes for which it was designed.

In the basement are large play rooms and the lavatories, with the large furnace in the middle.

It is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy by the pupils and teachers before the end of the month. At first only two rooms will be used, but provision will be made in the estimates for a third, and it is expected that this will be opened in the spring. At the present rate of growth of the district the four rooms will in all probability be required within the year.

About seventy pupils are at present attending the Oak Bay school, and there are in the neighborhood of thirty-five pupils from the municipality attending the city schools.

The new building has cost the municipality about \$9,000, which is considered very cheap for five large rooms and a basement.

CROUP QUICKLY CURED.

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BEAUTIFYING VICTORIA.

Mr. Joseph Tasse is entitled to the sincere thanks of Victorians for the interest he has displayed in and the time he has devoted to his cherished scheme for the beautification of this city, which he has made his permanent abiding-place. A conversation with Mr. Tasse upon his favorite subject would be a liberal education to any who may have doubts respecting the feasibility of the improvements he recommends. If the representatives of Victoria in the Legislature have not had the good fortune to hear Mr. Tasse discourse upon and explain the merits of his scheme, we recommend them to get into communication with him at once. If they approach such a conference with open minds, we can vouch for it that they will come away with minds well stored with data which will be of much value to them in laying the matter before the members of the Legislature, and we doubt not that intelligent and broad-minded members will support the proposition.

From the Premier of the province in particular, we have the right to anticipate a hearty support of the project so enthusiastically taken up by Mr. Tasse. Mr. McBride is the representative of Victoria in the Legislature. He has the example of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who is not likely to be, as he has not been, the representative of the capital of the Dominion in the federal parliament. Yet Sir Wilfrid has said one of the ambitions of his life is to make Ottawa the "Washington of the North." What does that expression imply? Washington is the creation of the federal government of the United States. It is one of the "show cities" of the continent. It is purely an artificial production. It has none of the natural beauties of Victoria. Neither has Ottawa, comparatively speaking. Neither has a climate which, taking one season of

the year with another, can be compared with that of Victoria. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's wish is to see the capital of Canada become in external form worthy of the country of which it is the political centre. Victoria, as the political heart of British Columbia, ought to be made worthy of this rich province. The cost of the undertaking, while it would not be great, is beyond the capacity of the municipality at the present time. Our citizens have taxed themselves almost up to the limit of their capacity in order to carry out improvements. Immediately necessary, such as the construction of water-works, providing safeguards against fire, laying down pavements and putting in a system of sewerage. Much might still be done provided the provincial government can be persuaded to do as Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his government has done for Ottawa. Mr. Tasse believes the expenditures he recommends would be justified by immediate results—the proposed improvements would pay for themselves in a very short time in increased population and augmented values.

A committee of prominent Victoria citizens will wait upon the government and lay the scheme before its members previous to the meeting of the Legislature. There is no necessity to ask the Premier to give this committee a courteous hearing. He will do that—and more. He will assure it of his sympathy and promise the scheme the government's "most serious consideration." But we sincerely hope action will follow the sympathetic hearing and the most serious consideration.

THE SCEPTRE PASSING.

One of the most gratifying features of the many pleasant things to contemplate as we enter into the new year is the cordiality of the relations between Canadians and their neighbors in the United States. Never at any time in the history of the continent of America did a more neighborly feeling prevail. This condition has been brought about, possibly, as a result of a realization of the fact in political circles in the United States that the present status as between the two countries is fixed. The dream of annexation, it is realized, can never become an actuality. It is not a matter of a great deal of consequence as to how this change in the American point of view has been brought about. There is little doubt that the wonderful progress of the Dominion during the past few years has had something to do with the change. Our neighbors' eyes have finally been opened to the truth that Canada has within herself all the potentialities of a great nation. The dream of shutting us up tight by the simple expedient of passing tariff legislation has proved to be simply a passing vision of the night. We are at last recognized as rivals in production, but rivals upon a friendly basis. Instead of sitting up at night devising measures to bring us into commercial and industrial subjection, our neighbors are now rubbing their eyes and wondering what they can do to prevent the profitable business of transportation, passing from their hands into ours. We see what is transpiring upon the Pacific ocean. That which is coming to pass here is being duplicated in the East. In a recent issue the New York World says:

"At a meeting held in South Brooklyn by the Canal Boat Owners' Association these startling figures were presented:

	1880.	1907.
Receipts of grain in New York, bushels.	149,542,291	112,857,813
Receipts by canal, bushels	67,194,740	9,586,000
Exports (not including flour)	114,647,425	51,928,287

"During a part of 1907 the White Star freighters were withdrawn from the New York service for lack of loading. In the early summer Montreal alone led all our Atlantic seaports combined, including New York, in grain exports. The lower freight rates that drew New York's traffic to Montreal were partly due to railroad enterprise in bidding for business, partly to government enterprise in developing Canadian canals. "American railroads were meanwhile planning to raise rates and squeeze more money out of a declining business. The American government is yet in the talk stage of improving its water-

ways. The State of New York, having allowed the Erie Canal to fall into ruin, is dawdling in the great task of its improvement. "The canal made New York the Empire State and its chief city the metropolis. Rough commerce on the docks, not the Great White Way, the theatres and the whirling automobiles, will keep New York great. It must look to its docks that should feed Europe. It must reduce port charges. It must check monopoly. It must maintain and develop its water route from the Great Lakes and the West."

CHANGING CONDITIONS.

The year 1909 is to be a year of changing conditions in the business world. It is to be a year of readjustment. The recent financial disturbances, affecting almost all countries in some degree, will have their consequences—not in crippling general prosperity, but in bringing about new conditions and new alignments in the business community. This will be true of this city as well as all other cities. Of course, a year of changing conditions is also a year of opportunity for the "canny" business man.

Merchants who can read the signs of the times understand that some reaction from the era of high prices is inevitable. Just to what extent retail prices will be readjusted during the present year no one can foresee. But, while there will be no serious "money famine," the people are coming to realize as they never did before that the matter of spending money should have just as much attention as the matter of earning it. And the general realization of this truth will influence very greatly the buyings and sellings of the present and future years.

The people are coming not merely to read ads, but to accept his advertising as a merchant's bid for their patronage. Every day more and more people join the ranks of those who buy advertised things, and who patronize the stores whose advertisements are most convincing.

This means that in the coming year there is sure to be a re-alignment of our local stores and business enterprise, and that the most aggressive advertisers are to forge to the front. This was always true, measurably. This year it will be positively true.

The local merchants who are planning their advertising campaigns for the year are also fixing, in a large measure, the places their stores are to occupy at the end of the year in the mercantile procession.

So that 1909 is to be the year of opportunity for all merchants. For the big merchant, it will be an opportunity to use his resources and experience in advertising more fully and more liberally than in any previous year. For the small merchant, it will be an opportunity to display nerve and courage and, by advertising "more than he can afford," to forge ahead of the immediate competitors and to get into the company of the big fellows.

Mr. Wm. Marchant says he will oppose the grant of \$7,500 to the Tourist Association. We confess we are not surprised at the announcement. But we do not consider his objections well taken, and we are certain that if his views prevailed with citizens generally the progress of Victoria would not be very rapid.

Ex-President Castro has justified his flight by undergoing a surgical operation. Now the scoffers will say the ordeal was a mere matter of expediency; that the patient will speedily recover from the effects of it.

Talk about winter carnivals—the plumbers are holding high carnival in Victoria to-day, we venture to say. Seven degrees of frost last night, and the weather man coolly promising us more of the same kind.

The tail end of this blizzard undoubtedly has a sting in it.

MORE LIBERTY THAN SWEETNESS.

(London Free Press.)
A country that tolerated for so long the Tennessee night-riders has no right to call itself a "sweet land of liberty."

LAWYER'S VIEW.

(Greenwood Ledger.)
Money cannot talk much, but it is an adept at saying farewell.

GOOD ADVICE.

(Greenwood Ledger.)
If you are a merchant do not keep your light under a bushel. Put an ad in the papers so that all the world can see what you are doing.

PROPER TREATMENT.

Mrs. Jones (a suffragette)—I don't ask special privileges, Mr. Jones. What I do ask is that you, for instance, a man, should treat me exactly as you would another man. Instead of talking small talk and treating me like a thing to be protected, and all that, assume toward me the attitude you do to Mr. Warrington. Treat me like a good fellow.
Mr. Jones (quickly)—Why, certainly, old chap. Lend me a fiver, will you?—Life.

HER HATED RIVAL.

Miss Knox—What was it you said about Miss Gidday?
Mr. Goodley—I said her age surprised me. She doesn't look thirty, does she?
Miss Knox—No, not now. I suppose she did, though, at one time.

The way to make a woman believe all the nonsense that can be invented is to put it in a love letter.

What Other People Think

THE SAME OLD STORY.

To the Editor:—Your special subsidized pet—the Tourist Association—is again the object of your paternalistic solicitude. The specious plea with which you seek to boost the derelict ought to deceive no one. First, you deprecate the shifting of the administrative responsibility on to the taxpayers. Well, so do I, but for a different reason: I would have voted any proposed grant down and you would have voted it "up." I presume that the council were similarly divided in opinion, and it would therefore appear most reasonable to submit the question to the arbitration of the people who will have to pay the bill.

Next, you treat us to a nice little article on the "same old story." You pool the idea of refusing the grant because it is so absurdly small—it will be only a few cents per mile upon the streets—and so on. Bless your dear old innocent editorial heart! You have used the same old blessed arguments since the days of Noah, or would have if you had been editing a paper in the patriarchal era. Every wildcat scheme, such as the British Pacific railway, the Port Angeles subsidy, the flour mill bonus, and a score of others, have had precisely the same Simple Simon talk.

It is true that \$7,500 will do but little towards rescuing the streets from their present ignominious condition, but it will keep 10 men steadily at work during the working days of 1909, assisting in removing mud and debris from the municipal thoroughfares of the city.

If Victoria is to retain her premier position in the province as a city of homes, should we not seek to extend her residential advantages? Should not the city fathers seek to provide better streets, good walks, pure water, pleasant parks, fine boulevards, and other things that are incidental to a well provided and well governed modern city? You propose to attract visitors by advertising for them; I propose to attract and retain visitors by making Victoria the city of the beautiful.

I drove two visitors around the principal streets of Victoria on Saturday last. We passed Fort, Government, Store and Douglas streets, Hillside avenue and on to Victoria West, as the parts of James Bay. Wherever we travelled, except on Rockland avenue, there was the same apology to make, the same awful sea of mud. Yet, in the face of such deterrent arguments, you propose to fritter away \$7,500 upon a scheme the mark—a publicity campaign. Time was when visitors from Seattle, Tacoma and Portland brought their bicycles and autos with them, because Victoria had such good roads. Nobody but an ancient lunatic to-day would dream of doing it. The only point that you can reasonably make is this, whether the people vote or not the \$7,500 the streets will not get the benefit of the money. Another little side-hole will be found for it, for no council of modern times has had the courage to vote a fixed, untouchable sum for streets, roads and bridges, and not allow such sums to be encroached upon. It may be news to your readers, but it is true, that more money was spent upon street maintenance in the years 1900 to 1908 than in the years 1900 to 1908, notwithstanding the huge increase in the taxation and in the assessments.

For myself I am quite willing to give the streets a chance this year and let the bally old Tourist Association go to the dogs.
W. MARCHANT.

SLAUGHTER MANIA.

To the Editor:—Have you ever walked along the path that skirts the edge of the cliffs which run along the shore from Dalais hotel to Clover Point? I feel sure you have, and so have thousands of us, and it is one of the most beautiful walks on this continent—and yet how many of us have had the trite remark that "Everything is beautiful and yet man is vile," brought home to us during the walk.

Why is it that the authorities permit gangs of hoodlums to parade along the cliffs shooting at every living bird, both in and out of range? I have seen recently seagulls shot and thrown on the ground, poor bundles of bloody feathers, instead of beautiful living creatures, so apparently happy in their boundless freedom. To-day I saw a "sport" (brave fellow) stalk a diver and shoot it with a shotgun at 20 yards range. Pretty marksmanship, and the dead bird floated off on the tide without thought from the Nimrod.

Why do we allow these murderers of birds and other pretty seabirds to carry guns? What right have they to shoot along the beach in city limits, disturbing the peace with their beastly guns and rifles?

These valiant sports are the very kind of people who have antagonized all the farmers in the outlying districts, and it is thanks to them that North Saanich has been compelled to pass a by-law to protect property. Surely it is time that the authorities took some steps to regulate this indiscriminate carrying of weapons by a gun tax, and boys under 15 be not allowed to shoot unless accompanied by some older person, or when shooting over their father's property.

However, I am getting away from the point of this letter, which is written in the hope that it may stir the apathy of whoever is supposed to enforce the law along our seashore.

HEA.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 1st, 1909.

JUDGE'S ASSIGNMENT REACHES HIM LATE

Mr. Justice Martin Leaves Explanatory Note for Litigants.

There is another difference of opinion between Chief Justice Hunter and Justice Martin. In a note dated December 20th the Chief Justice assigned his colleague to hold chambers and court in Vancouver from January 4th to January 29th inclusive. Notice of this assignment only reached him yesterday morning, January 4th. Mr. Justice Martin says in a letter to the registrar of the Supreme court, asking him to notify the solicitors in some matters lately heard, His lordship writes to explain why he cannot render judgment at present, saying:

"Owing to the receipt only this morning of the annexed unexpected and dilatory assignment I shall regretfully be unable to do so because I leave for Vancouver to-night, and I see no

JANUARY SALE NEWS FOR TO-MORROW

A January Sale of Laces and Insertions

TO-MORROW we hold this great sale of Laces, an event that the women of this city always look forward to. This sale provides the opportunity of buying laces at half price, and in many cases at much less than half. The lot offered is so large in assortment that anything that you require in this kind of goods you are sure to find, and at about half the regular value. Oriental Laces and Insertions, all widths, different shades. Guipure Laces and Insertions, beautiful designs, all widths and different shades, in fact we start every season with fresh stock in this department, so we mark these trimmings at prices that are sure to clear them. Note some of the reductions.

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To-morrow Starts a Big Sale of Ribbons

The January Ribbon Sale. How many people have been waiting for this sale it would be hard to say. The public has got to know what this great sale of ribbons means to the pocket-books, so they always look forward to it with more than ordinary interest. The values this year will please you, you can be sure of that. We have displayed in our windows a quantity of plain and fancy ribbons that will give you a good idea of the values offered. These ribbons are wide widths, in plain and fancy, and regularly sell, some at 50c, some at more than that. To-morrow's price ...

25c

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chance of being able to take up these matters till I return."

The cases in which judgment is reserved are those of the Victoria West arbitration proceedings, Cuthbert vs. Love and Cunningham vs. Hochham, small chambers applications; and two admiralty matters, Barber vs. Nederland and Dunsmuir vs. Otter. The two mainland judges, Mr. Justice Clement and Mr. Justice Morrison, are here sitting in Full court, and will probably be kept busy until the middle of the month.

Two questions will be submitted to the people next week under the referendum by-law. These are: "Shall Sunday closing of all stores be enforced throughout the city?" and "Shall the council grant a sum not exceeding \$7,500 to the Victoria Development and Tourist Association for the year 1909, out of the general revenue of the city?" The poll will be held at 645 Cormorant street between 9 a. m. and 7 p. m. on Thursday, January 14. Electors will show their wish by marking a cross opposite the words "aye" or "no" on the ballot.

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Local News

—Skates ground. Skates for sale. Waites Bros., 641 Fort street.
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—January Sale.—Great reductions on blankets, comforters, quilts, sheetings, pillow cases, towels, hosiery and underwear, at Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.
—If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything, call at Brown's Auction Mart, 742 Fort street.
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—The Prairie Club will hold their monthly general meeting on Wednesday evening. This is also their annual meeting for the coming year. They desire as large attendance as possible. All former residents of the prairies, whether members of the club or not, are cordially invited to attend. After the general business is concluded a smoker will be held, during which business of general importance to those residing in Victoria will be discussed.
—The court of revision of the Oak Bay municipality, which sat last evening at 7:45 in the new school house, had no business before it.
—The monthly meeting of the Missionary Study Club will be held at Bishop's Close on Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. The subject for the meeting is the Moslem world.
—The meeting of the Friendly Help Society, scheduled for this morning, was postponed. The meeting will be held next Tuesday morning at the Market building.
—The annual Christmas entertainment of Christ Church cathedral Sunday school will take place to-morrow evening in the schoolroom. Prizes and gifts will be presented to the children and refreshments served.
—The annual entertainment and Christmas tree of the St. John's Sunday school will take place this evening in the schoolroom. Prizes will be distributed to the two best scholars in each class and gifts will be presented to every member of the school.
—The public library returns for the month of December shows that there were 4,540 books issued in the month. For the 24 days on which books were issued the daily average was 178. The highest daily issue in the month was 277, while on Saturday, January 2nd, the year commenced with 335, a record number. There were during December 97 new cards issued.

—The Young Ladies' Club of the Metropolitan Methodist church will hold the first meeting of the new year in the lecture room of the church to-morrow night, commencing at 8 o'clock. It will be an open meeting, and all are cordially invited. An enjoyable evening is promised. Mr. Bethune, the choir master, will give an address on "Reminiscences of a Music Teacher," and there will be several musical selections by the best local talent.
—The regular weekly meeting of the Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian church was held last evening in the lecture room of the church. Peter McEneaney, the newly elected president, presided. A short programme consisting of vocal solos by Misses Wilson and Harkness was rendered, after which an interesting address was given by Walter Walker, who has just recently returned from a visit to Scotland. Mr. Walker gave an account of his trip and related incidents which took place along his route. His trip was taken via the steamship Mauretania.
—The speaker this afternoon was Rev. H. A. Carson. This evening R. S. Day will occupy the chair, while Rev. T. E. Holling will deliver an address.
—To-morrow afternoon's meeting will be addressed by Rev. J. McCoy, while in the evening Rev. R. J. Thompson will occupy the chair and Rev. G. W. Dean will deliver an address.
—There was only one case on the police court sheet this morning, a drunk.

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MEETING OF COUNCIL OF BOARD OF TRADE

Laws for Protection of Shipping—Routine Before Members.

The council of the board of trade met this morning with Simon Leiser in the chair. There were present T. W. Patterson, C. F. Todd, E. Hall, D. R. Ker, J. A. Mara and E. H. Lagrin.
A letter from the Captain of the United States revenue cutter service at Port Townsend reported that the cutter Manning has been stationed at Neah Bay, being considered a convenient point in case of vessels in distress in the straits of Juan de Fuca. The letter asked that cases be communicated promptly either by wire or telephone to the office at Port Townsend.
The British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association wrote thanking the board for the offer of the board room for the association meeting January 29th next.
In reply to a letter from E. B. Paul, secretary of the University committee, C. H. Lugin, J. A. Mara and John Nelson were appointed the board's representatives to attend the meeting of the University committee at the city hall, at 4 p. m. to-morrow.
J. O. McLeod, superintendent of mail services, reported that the Comox mails arriving at Nanaimo on Saturday will now be forwarded to Victoria on Saturday afternoon if in time for the train, and otherwise on Sunday morning.
A letter from the department of trade and commerce asked for suggestions to increase the exports of Canada and improvements and changes in the compilation of trade statistics.
The Home and Foreign Produce Exchange, London, wrote suggesting that the Australian laws for protection of shippers should be looked into favorably by the board, with a view to adoption in the Dominion. The board resolved to take the matter up with the Dominion government.
The secretary was instructed to write to Hon. Mr. Tompman to ask for a copy of Commander Spain's report on pilotage at Victoria.

FAVOR BOARD OF CONTROLLERS
(Continued from page 1.)
Ald. Gleason also expressed himself in favor and said the principle was carried out in the old country and on the continent. The finance committee had been talking over the matter and would like to hear what citizens had to say about it.
"We have either outgrown the city or municipal government is a failure," said Ald. Mable, supporting the idea of a board of control.
Ald. Pauline asked what was being done in regard to continuity of office of aldermen.
The Mayor replied that the B. C. Union of Municipalities was discussing the matter with the government. It was decided to recommend to the committee on legislation that it consider the obtaining of power for Victoria to elect a board of control.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.
Victoria, Jan. 5.—5 a. m.—A pronounced cold wave has spread southward over this province, accompanied by high northerly winds. Seventeen degrees of frost were recorded here, and severe temperatures prevail over Northern British Columbia, while in the prairie provinces the temperature ranges from 30 to 60 below zero.
Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday, Victoria and vicinity—Fresh northerly and easterly winds, continued fair and decidedly cold.
Lower Mainland—Northerly and easterly winds, continued fair and decidedly cold.
Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.2; temperature, 15; minimum, 15; wind, 22 miles N. E.; snow, .02; weather, clear.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.2; temperature, 16; minimum, 10; wind, 6 miles N. E.; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, fair.
Kamloops—No reports received owing to wires down.

ELITE BOWLING LEAGUE.
Hick's Team Defeats Aaronson's Five—Match To-Night.
On the Elite alleys in the house league last night Hick's team won from Aaronson's five by 122 pins. The scores follow:

	Total	Ave.
Hick	474	158
Dillabough	484	149
Petch	403	134
Gonson	423	141
Renfrew	357	119
	2105	701
	Total	Ave.
Aaronson	446	149
McLaughlin	400	133
Edwards	418	139
J. McNair	419	139
Clark	300	100
	1983	669

Hick had the highest score, 175, and also the highest average, 158.
To-night Holden's team will play Wilson's five.
—Rev. F. H. Wimberley, vicar of Ajbarni, who has for some months been in England lecturing for the "Society for the Propagation of the Gospel," left Liverpool on January 1st on the Gramplan, and is expected home about January 17th.

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Y. M. C. A. GAINS LEAD IN BASEBALL LEAGUE

Win Close Game From Bays at Assembly Rink by Two Points.

By two points after a game that was close and exciting until the last three seconds of play, when the winners put the ball into the basket for the last time, the Y. M. C. A. basketball five last night defeated the J. B. A. A. team at the Assembly Rink, and gained first place in the local basketball league.

The Y. M. C. A. played an uphill fight as the Bays at the beginning of the game had the better of matters, and held it right up to within three minutes of the finish. The winners had two goals to get, and got them, although they were outlasted at the commencement of the game.

In the second half the Y. M. C. A. team came together determined to overlap the lead gained by the Bays, and the result was one of the most determined struggles of the local basketball season. There were a number of spectators in the Assembly rink, despite the character of the weather, and these cheered on their respective sides. There was a great cheer when the winners caught the Bays, and when shortly after they passed them with a goal registered through the agency of McKittick, followed by the last whistle the crowd sent up cheers for winners and losers alike, having witnessed one of the most interesting games this season. The teams with the scores made by each man follow:

J. B. A. A.—Finlayson, 2; Hughes, Spencer, 4; R. Peden, 5; T. Peden, 5. Total, 22.

Y. M. C. A.—Campbell, 6; Mason, Petticrew, 2; Whyte, 4; McKittick, 12. Total, 24.

BAYS LAST CHANCE FOR FIRST POSITION

Saturday's Match Between Teams Should Be an Exciting One.

Should James Bay defeat the Victoria West eleven on Saturday that club will then have a chance of gaining the local premiership for this season. The Victoria West successes at Ladysmith and Nanaimo on Friday and Saturday have given the league leaders lots of confidence.

The match is one of the postponed games in the local schedule, which was got aside for the playing of a P. C. I. game between Vancouver and Victoria on the mainland December 31st.

The Victoria West team strengthened by Thomas and Buxton, of the garrison, who propose to play second division football with Victoria West this season, returned on Sunday from Ladysmith with the scalp of both Nanaimo and Ladysmith hanging in their belts. They were credited in both cities with being the best team ever turned out of Victoria. The winning team consisted of Beane, Prevost, Whyte, Bailey, Petticrew, Kinloch, Tait, Okell, Sedger, Thomas and Buxton. The game at Ladysmith was played in the snow before a large crowd with the score ending 3-1 in favor of Victoria West. The Nanaimo team had on it eight seniors and the Ladysmith was filled with three first division men five Winnipeg senior importations, and three second division men.

Nanaimo was represented by Walker, Graham, Bowen, McEwen, Cruickshanks, Thackery, Miller, Isherwood, Monsey, Harren and Peters. The Ladysmith team was Hartley, Rogers, O'Connell, Smith, Simpson, Fletcher, McMillan, Cosler, M. O'Connell, Warburton and McLeod.

MERRYFIELD WANTS TO MEET FOLEY AGAIN

Irish Amateur Enters the Limelight and Drops a Glove.

Frank Merryfield wants to meet Foley again in another twenty-round bout.

Merryfield is not at all satisfied with the result of his match with Foley judging from his remarks upon the matter. In the last contest Merryfield was unable to use his left hand to any extent after the seventh round. The arm in question came in contact with Foley's mouth, and was badly bruised. He was unable to get any effective use out of it from then, and given time to set his arm in shape again he feels nothing to it but an easy victory for himself. He would like to have the return match arranged for early next month.

Foley, when the matter was put to him smiled, and replied that he is ready to win another cup from Merryfield whenever it can be arranged. Eddy Burns, who had part of Foley's training under supervision, says his man is good enough for Merryfield every time, and that they are ready whenever the match can be arranged.

An amateur boxer, C. Cohen, a member of the J. B. A. A., and well known here the last few months in athletics and as a member of the J. B. A. A. rugby team, has a strong desire to engage in a contest with Foley. Cohen was for two years amateur champion of Ireland in the lightweight division for which he holds the medals. The years are 1906 and 1907. He says he can beat Foley, and would like to do it quickly. However as Foley is known to have taken part in prize fights (not boxing contests) for money in the interior of British Columbia, Cohen is anxious that all care be taken that he will not impair his amateur status by meeting Foley as he wishes to return to Ireland and get into the amateur game there again. If the matter can in any way be arranged to bring the two men together the outcome looks like a close and interesting argument, which the spectators who crowded into the A. O. U. W. hall to see Foley and Merryfield would enjoy to their hearts content.

Vancouver hockey club will come to Victoria on Saturday to play the garrison in the British Columbia league at Oak Bay park. The match is the first appearance of the garrison team, and will be the first visit here of the Vancouver team, which beat Victoria at Vancouver December 13th.

THIRD GAME IN RUGBY SERIES ON SATURDAY

Vancouver and Victoria in McKennie Cup Struggle.

With one win each for the British Columbia championship and the McKennie cup, Vancouver and Victoria will meet for the third time on Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay, when the struggle which will follow is sure to be of the keenest kind possible, and the cleanest and haddest game of the Rugby season will probably be the outcome.

Vancouver won the first game at Oak Bay on December 5th, and were beaten when they traveled to Vancouver to play the Terminal City Rugby Squad there in the return game on December 19th.

The local team will line up the strongest fifteen, and will play the old formation, again having come to the conclusion that the abolition of the five eighth position will be for the best. The last match between the cities will take place February 13th at Vancouver.

ATHLETICS. LONGBOAT AND SHRUBB.

In view of the coming meeting between Longboat, the Canadian Indian, and Shrub, the Englishman, who are matched to run over the Marathon distance, at Madison Square Gardens, New York, the following shows the physique and achievement of the two men:

Alfred Shrub, Nationality—English. Age—36 years. Weight—135 pounds. Height—5 feet 7 inches. Stride—5 feet 2 inches.

Tom Longboat, Nationality—Canadian Indian. Age—29 years. Weight—142 pounds. Height—5 feet 11 inches. Stride—6 feet 6 inches.

Shrub's Best Performances.—Five miles, 24m, 33 2-5s.; ten miles, 50m, 40s. Jan. 16th, 1908, defeated five men in relay in Boston, ten miles; time, 31m, 33 2-5s. November, 1907, beat relay of Tom Meyers, Sam Williams and Frank Kanaly, ten miles; time, 52m. Shrub has never attempted to race the Marathon distance.

Longboat's Best Performances.—Won the Boston Marathon last year, establishing a record of 2h, 26m, 24s. for the distance, twenty-five miles. After that he ran several races, including the Montreal Star King's Birthday race in 1907, in which he covered 15 miles in 1



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hour 26.55. Just before going to the Olympic Marathon, he ran over the same course in 1,24.08. Last October he won the same race in 1,25.44. Then

started to prepare for the series of races that are to be run in Madison Square Garden, On Feb. 13th, 1908, beat relay of three men in Boston, ten miles, 50m, 52 3-5s. (Track was afterward said to be short.) Defeated Dorando in regular Marathon distance in Madison Square Garden and also at Buffalo.

SWIMMING.

FIFTY YARDS RECORD-BROKEN.

Oscar St. Cyr, the Seattle Y. M. C. A. swimmer, who at one time was the peer of Daniels in the swimming tank, and the 40 yards champion of America, established a Vancouver record for the

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To the Electors of the City of Victoria.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to announce myself a candidate for re-election as school trustee, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

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MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

Elections of School Trustees

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the School House, Oak Bay Avenue, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing two persons as members of the Board of School Trustees.

Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the Public School Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, is eligible to be elected or to serve as School Trustee.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on the 16th day of January, 1909, at the School House, Oak Bay Avenue, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., at which time and place each Elector who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve will be entitled to cast his vote for two candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for each candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C., the 15th day of December, 1908.

J. S. FLOYD, Returning Officer.

Saanich Municipality

Applications, in writing, will be received by the undersigned for the position of Constable and Sanitary Officer for Saanich Municipality, enclosing credentials, up to Thursday, 21st January, 1909.

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fifty yards in the Y. M. C. A. natatorium by doing the distance in 28 1-5 seconds, winning from W. M. Wasser of the Y. A. C., by a yard and a half.

St. Cyr won his heat from Warr of the V. A. C., and Wasser pulled away in his preliminaries from J. McDougall of the Vancouver Y. M. C. A., and J. S. Gray, unattached.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

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The mode of nomination of Councillors shall be as follows:

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THE QUALIFICATION FOR REEVE shall be that the candidate shall be a British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situated within the Municipality of the assessed value of the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and being registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR A COUNCILLOR shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situated within the Municipality of the assessed value of the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment, or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for a portion of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and who, during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown or pre-emptor, who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C., the 15th day of December, 1908.

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Mr. Scudamore writes:—"I have experienced the extraordinary benefits which come from the use of Zam-Buk, and desire not to keep the knowledge thereof to myself, but to make it known to any others who may be suffering as I suffered.

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"On my left leg, below the knee, I had seventeen deep holes, into any one of which I could have put my thumb, while I had no fewer than fourteen similar ulcers on the right leg.

"Worn out with pain and lack of sleep, I yielded in despair at last to the advice of a friend that I should try Zam-Buk, of which my friend gave the highest accounts. I applied this herbal balm to the sores and ulcers changing the dressings frequently. For a week I persevered with the Zam-Buk treatment, leaving off all else. At the end of that time the pain and inflammation had gone, and the skin, which had before so obstinately refused to heal, was now growing beautifully. I persevered with the treatment, and the benefit increased, until in the end the blood-poisoning was cured, the ulcers cleansed and healed, and new healthy skin covered the previously diseased places.

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Frank Scudamore

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ALL MOTHERS SHOULD REMEMBER

That every scratch, every cut, every sore, every open wound, every skin-disease is liable to turn to blood-poisoning. The air is full of poison germs, which, falling on to sores and wounds, may set up festering and blood-poisoning. How important, then, that Zam-Buk (which is science's latest and best protector against blood-poisoning, as well as the finest healer) should be kept handy in every home!

Zam-Buk operates in an absolutely unique manner. When first applied to a sore or wound its antiseptic power comes into operation. Painlessly, yet effectively, it attacks all disease germs and bacilli that are in the wound. Then its healing essence penetrates the injured cells and stimulates the living tissue to build up new cell-substances. At the same moment, therefore, there is a defensive (against disease germs) and a constructive process going on all over the region to which Zam-Buk has been applied. This is the way Zam-Buk heals and cures all skin diseases and injuries.

WHAT ZAM-BUK CURES.

Zam-Buk is a sure cure for piles, fistula, bad leg, varicose veins, and chronic wounds. It is also the finest known healer for cold sores, chapped places, frost bite, ringworm, blood poisoning, scalp sores, children's sore heads, eczema, itch, scurvy, and all irritated and diseased conditions of the skin.

Druggists and stores everywhere sell at 50c. a box; 3 for \$1.25. Post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

Zam-Buk

FREE TRIAL.

Mail this coupon with name and date of this paper, to Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, and a complimentary box of Zam-Buk will be sent you.

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**ALDERMANIC CANDIDATE
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Will hold a public meeting in
North Ward School
DOUGLAS ST.

**Tuesday Evening, Jan. 5,
8 P. M.**

Miss Lawrence, one of Victoria's
lady violinists, will render
several selections.
Mayorality and other candidates
are invited to address the meeting.
Reserved seats for ladies.

The Great West Permanent Loan and Savings Co.

DIVIDEND NO. 12

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of

9 PER CENT

per annum has been declared on the fully-paid permanent stock of the company for the half-year ending December 31, 1908, and the same will be payable at the Branch Office of the company, 1294 Government St., Victoria, B. C., on and after January 5, 1909.

By order of the Board,
Winnipeg, Dec. 28, 1908.

Canada Western Chartered Corporation, Ltd.

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PROVINCIAL APPLES ON AUSTRALIAN MARKET

Objection is Urged That Fruit Is Too Large for Dessert Purposes.

Shipments of British Columbia apples have been made to Australia in the hope of developing a trade. This fall quite a number were sent forward, and apparently meet the demand fairly well. J. S. Larke, Canadian Trade Commissioner, reporting on them, says:

The first considerable shipment of apples from British Columbia by the last Canadian-Australian steamer, the Marana, landed in admirable condition. The only objection to them is that they average a little too much in size for the fruiterers to handle to the best advantage. Three pence each is charged for them. There has been an unusually large importation of apples into Australia and New Zealand from California and Oregon. The California apples affected with the codling moth were refused admission into New Zealand, but were allowed into this market after being treated. The consequence was a very great congestion of apples upon the arrival of the Canadian fruit.

The demand here is not because of any failure of the Australian apple crop, but simply because good Australian fruit does not come into the market until the beginning of the year, and apples from Canada or the United States arrive here when there is comparatively little dessert fruit to be had.

GOLD OF AUSTRALIA

The production of gold in Australia for the first 10 months of 1908 is estimated at 2,500,000 ounces, a decrease of 5,000 ounces as compared with the previous year. This reduction of exports is making itself felt in the financial condition of Australia. The advances of the banks to its customers are \$5,312,215 above those of the previous year. The deposits, nevertheless, exceed the advances by \$5,523,461. A year ago the excess was \$14,000,000. Before the breaking up of the drought the advances considerably exceeded the deposits. The financial condition, therefore, is, while below that of last year, still a sound one.

The Premier Diamond Company, of South Africa, produced \$7,000,000 worth of diamonds in the year ended October 31st. Sales were \$5,250,000. An important discovery of diamonds in German Southwest Africa has been made, and it is stated that its customers are \$5,312,215 above those of the previous year.

Florist Business Change

Having acquired the business of E. LAING (late J. T. Higgins), corner of FORT AND COOK STREETS, the undersigned beg to announce that he will continue this business for retail purposes.

Mr. Laing will continue his landscape gardening work, for which orders can be left with us.

WILKERSON & BROWN
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Greenhouses, Saanich Road, A1116.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT"

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 22 and Part of Lot 23, Block 7, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate Certificate of Title to above lands issued to Charles Good on the 23rd day of October, 1908, and numbered 1408.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General of Titles,
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.,
the 23rd day of December, 1908.

SPLENDID PROSPECTS AT QUEEN CHARLOTTE

Well Known Mining Man Expresses Opinion on the Outlook.

Owing to a number of untrue reports having been circulated regarding the Eagletree and other mining properties on Queen Charlotte Islands, a representative of the News has made careful inquiries and in no case can we find where the mines or prospects on Queen Charlotte Islands have not fully justified the development work done; and where any practical judgment has been used, the showings are exceptionally good, says the Queen Charlotte News. We are authorized to say by W. H. Trewhartha James, managing director of the Tye Copper Co., that the tunnel being driven on the Eagletree has not yet been driven far enough to assess the ore and it would, therefore, be impossible for his company to forecast the result until certain matters are adjusted in connection with the agreements with the owners. Mr. Trewhartha James also expressed himself freely as a friend of the mining men and mining industries of the islands or district. He is greatly impressed with the ore bodies on Queen Charlotte Islands and his company will devote increased attention to them next year. His company has been at all times most willing to assist in the development of new properties, notwithstanding any reports to the contrary.

In every case which has been reported of properties closing down we find that it is on account of either exorbitant prices, bad management or difference between the partners, not the fault of the mines, in fact our investigation is borne out by the shipments from the Ikeda mines and all reports made by mining men and experts of ability. As Mr. James laughingly said: "We have no control over the market. Interested public may have to say regarding mining." It is only those who are investing and developing the islands as elsewhere from whom we can expect to receive authentic information, and we are greatly encouraged from what we learn from the officials of the Tye Copper Company in particular.

SUGAR BILL

United States Averages More Than \$1,000,000 a Day on Commodity.

Figures gathered by the United States Bureau of Statistics show that the country's sugar bill averages more than \$1,000,000 a day. To be exact, \$2,640,000 a day. For each man, woman and child in 1907, and its cost to consumers is \$22,000,000. A statement issued by the bureau says that the total consumption of sugar in the United States in 1907, which is the latest year for which statistics are available, reached 7,088,075 pounds. The statement shows that 21.3 per cent, or 1,513,000,000 pounds, of the sugar consumption of the country was of home production; 17.7 per cent, or 1,250,000,000 pounds, was brought from American insular possessions, and the remaining 41 per cent, or 4,325,000,000 pounds, came from foreign countries. Forty-three million pounds were the aggregate of the exportation of sugar from this country. An equally interesting feature of this record is the fact that the production of beet sugar for the first time exceeded the production of cane sugar, the product of the year being: Cane sugar, 344,000,000 pounds; beet sugar, 367,000,000 pounds.

AUSTRALIA'S WHEAT.

The uncertainty of the weather is strikingly illustrated this season in New South Wales, says J. S. Larke, Canadian trade commissioner. A month ago the government's estimate was for a wheat harvest of 20,000,000 bushels. The slight rainfall and a hot day or two have so changed the prospects that the probability now is that less than one-half of the estimate will be realized. Fortunately, the prospects are better in the other states, particularly in South Australia, where an average of 10 bushels to the acre is anticipated. Seven bushels to the acre was considered to be a fairly good crop there though 1905-6 and 1906-7 both gave an average above 10 bushels.

LOCAL STOCKS

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(Private Exchange.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Coal & Coke
American-Canadian Oil
B. C. Amalgamated Mines
B. C. Copper
B. C. Permanent
B. C. Pulp & Paper
Bakeries, Limited
Capital & Furnish
Canadian-Northwest
Cariboo Camp Mfg.
Diamond Coal
Diamond Vale C. & I.
Great West Permanent
Granby
International Coal & Coke
Nicola Valley C. & C.
Nootka Marble Quarries
Northern Bank
Pacific Mines, Limited
Pacific Whaling
Portland Canal M. & D.
Royal Collieries
Sales Brick
Snowdon
United Wireline (stamped)
United Wireline (unstamped)
Western Oil
Victoria Transfer Co.
Vancouver Brighthouse

DILEMMA IN NEW WESTMINSTER

Newly Elected Alderman Cannot Sit on Board Until He Resigns Government Position.

New Westminster, Jan. 5.—Alex. Garret, elected alderman at the recent election, and who has since been notified by the provincial government that he must not sit on the board because he holds a government position, did not take the oath of office yesterday in company with the other members of the council. Mr. Garret has thirty days in which to decide whether he will abandon the aldermanship or his government employment as log scaler.

Estimates of the extent of the coal deposits recently discovered along the line of the Trans-Pacific railway have placed the amount of coal available at nearly 10,000,000 short tons.

A BY-LAW

TO ENABLE THE BORROWING OF A FURTHER SUM OF \$50,000 SECURED UPON THE FRONTAGE RENTS ON TAXES AND SEWER CONNECTIONS RENTALS WITH THE GUARANTEE OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Whereas it is intended to borrow upon the security of the frontage rents on taxes and sewer connection rentals imposed by the Sewers By-Law, 1902 (No. 190), and to be expended in the extension of the sewers within the City of Victoria;

And whereas it is proposed to give the guarantee of the City of Victoria to the said borrowing of \$50,000, and to be expended in the extension of the sewers within the City of Victoria;

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A BY-LAW

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Whereas a petition, under Section 6 of the Municipal Council Act, has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, signed by the owners of more than one-tenth of the value of the real property in the City of Victoria, as shown by the last assessment roll, requesting the said Council to introduce a by-law to raise the sum of \$50,000 for the purpose of defraying the cost of alterations, altering and renovating the City Hall Building;

And whereas the Council desire to give effect to such petition in manner hereinafter appearing;

And whereas the whole rateable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised Assessment Roll for the year 1908, was \$2,013,545.00;

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Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B.C. Waters—
Gleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

CHARTER MARKET CONTINUES QUIET

Holidays Have Depressing Effect on Shipping Business.

As a result of the holidays practically no business has been done during the week and the market remains unchanged, says the San Francisco Commercial News. Following the removal of the minimum grain rate for northern loading ships are reported to be offering at Portland at as low as 17s 6d, while exporters refuse to pay above 18s. At these low rates there is likely to be some chartering and a consequent diminishing of the burden of some supply of disengaged tonnage on the coast. With plenty of tramp steamers tonnage within easy call, however, it is not likely that either grain or lumber freights will show any improvement for some time to come. The grain season is almost over both here and in the north, and the foreign demand for lumber is very poor. Consequently if any change takes place at all this year it will not be until well along in the summer.

Coastwise freights are firm at 32.75 to this port and 34.50 south.

Offshore rates are quoted approximately as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 27s 6d@28s 3d; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 30s; to Port Pirie, 30s@32s 6d; to Fremantle, 31s 6d; to Japan (steamer), 32s, Callao, 33s 3d@34s; direct nitrate ports, 35s 3d@36s; Valparaiso for orders, 40s@42s 6d; 2s 6d less to a direct port; to South African ports, 47s 6d, to U. K. or Continent, 48s 6d@50s; Guaymas, 55.75; Santa Rosalia, \$4.50.

Liverpool mail advices give the following quotations: 15s 6d quoted for nitrates Jan.-Feb. steam and sail steady at 15s 6d to 16s 6d; time charter coal from Virginia to Panama done at 12 7/16; Australia paying union rates for wheat, but chartering quiet.

Alley liner Indravelli, at present completing her cargo of lumber at Chemainus, is expected to leave there tomorrow. She will call here and take on about 60 tons of salmon, as well as the mails for New Zealand. The steamer will have a full cargo when she pulls out tomorrow night or the following morning.

Portland cement is an artificial product so-called because it resembles Portland stone in color.

LOOKING FOR CREW.

Master of Dittor Will Engage Number of Men Here.

Capt. Saunders, of the steamer Dittor, which is loading lumber at Chemainus, was in the city yesterday to see about a crew for his outward voyage, his cargo being nearly complete. The ship will need about fifteen men over and above those already signed on. These will be secured here, but it is not known whether or not she will call for them or whether the men will be sent up to her.

ANOTHER S.S. LINE FOR MONTREAL PORT

Canadian Agent of French Company Announces New Service.

It is announced that still another of the big steamship lines of the Old World will invade the field of Canadian trade. During the past year it has been rumored from time to time that the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique of France would place one or more steamships on the St. Lawrence route, and now R. Genin, Canadian agent for this company, declares that it has been decided that four vessels of the line will run to a Canadian port, these vessels being the Chicago, La Gasconne, La Touraine and La Bretagne.

This Canadian port, he says, can be none other than Montreal, says the Montreal Star. At present all are on the Havre-New York service. Some four months ago the secretary-treasurer of the company was in Montreal in conference with agents of the line and with commercial men of Canada, looking over the field. On his report, the change in policy has been announced. The establishment of La Generale Transatlantique Company's service on the Havre-Montreal route will have the result of greatly increasing trade between the two countries, and may also bring an augmentation in the number of French immigrants to Canada.

At the present time another French steamship line, with headquarters at Marseilles, has a similar movement under consideration. The Marseilles company would, however, tap the southern part of France and the Mediterranean region generally, while this Havre company will draw from practically the same field as the Allan line.

SEALER WELL-KNOWN IN VICTORIA IS SOLD

Edith B. Marvin Has Fished and Hunted in Many Seas.

An interesting old craft, which has probably sailed over as much water, and fished in as many seas as any vessel plying out of this port, has changed hands by the purchase of the British sealing schooner E. B. Marvin, which has been sold to parties in Richmond, C. B. The schooner, formerly known as the Molly Adams, was owned by the Victoria Sealing Company, and her erstwhile skipper, Capt. Solomon Jacobs, of Sydney, C. B., has recommended her in two oceans.

In this craft Capt. Jacobs engaged in mackerel fishing in eastern Canadian waters. She was then brought round to Victoria via the Horn, and for a number of seasons she hunted fur seals with the other vessels of the local fleet. Only last season she hunted seals off Cape Horn. The Edith B. Marvin is well known in Victoria. She is an old vessel, so old that it is considered ill-mannered to speak of her age.

The Florence M. Smith is the only schooner owned by the local company now left at Halifax.

THE SHIPPING TRADE.

Frank Waterhouse Talks of Prospects For Present Year.

"Shipping has passed through the worst period all over the world it has known for many years," said Frank Waterhouse, senior partner of Frank Waterhouse & Co., Inc., in discussing conditions of the past year and the prospects for the coming twelve months.

"My opinion is that the shipping business generally will show some improvement this year over last, but I am not looking for any return to normal conditions for twelve or eighteen months yet. The Orient was hit hard by the general depression, and it will take a long time to recover."

Mr. Waterhouse, whose firm is managing agent for the Bank line, operating steamers to Manila via Japan and China, and also the Australian Mail line, added that the export lumber business to the Orient is very dull at present with no sign of improvement, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. The demand for lumber in Australia is fairly good. The Waterhouse lines

have contracts for carrying 12,000,000 feet to Australia and New Zealand, which will furnish business for the liners to the Antipodes until next September.

In reference to the outlook for flour, Mr. Waterhouse stated that the prevailing high domestic price of wheat, as usual, is affecting the export trade. However, he added, the Orient has had little money of late with which to purchase this commodity. Reports from the Far East state that there is a large quantity of flour in stock in Hongkong, but not much is left in Japan.

The Orient liners of the Bank fleet will hereafter discharge their outward cargoes at Seattle, instead of at Tacoma, as in the past. This change was inaugurated by the steamer Craigvar and Suveric, the last to arrive. This is due largely to the fact that east-bound freight from the Orient is nearly all consigned to local points, there being very little overland cargo, on account of the interstate commerce commission's ruling requiring the publication by the railroads of their proportion of through rates. The Waterhouse lines have their own wharves and facilities for handling freight in Seattle, and consequently it is more expeditious to land domestic cargo here.

The new British steamer Yoric, one of the latest additions to the line, is now en route from New York to Australia via Cape of Good Hope. She has passenger accommodations, and is built along the same lines as the Invincible, with a capacity of 5,500 tons.

The Andrew Weir Company, owning the Bank fleet, is building two big steamers similar to the Kumeric and Suveric, capable of freighting 15,000 tons each. They will have improvements over the two ships of the same class now plying the Pacific. In connection with Kumeric and Suveric they will run between Seattle and Manila via China and Japan, and will probably be on this coast the latter part of the present year.

LONSDALE SAILS TO-DAY.

Next Steamer of Canadian Mexican Line Will Carry 1,000 Tons of Grain South.

The Lonsdale is expected to leave for Salina Cruz and way ports this afternoon about 4 o'clock. She is taking a number of passengers and a full cargo. A quantity of hix shoeks and grain are being shipped by Porter Wapnopp, while the ties are being handled by the Canadian Tie and Timber Company of this city.

The Georgia is bringing north 1,000 tons of salt and some European freight, and she will take south on her next trip about 1,000 tons of wheat.

Repair work on the steamer Glenfarg is proceeding rapidly and will be completed well within the 35 days named in the contract.

Steamer City of Puebla was reported at noon off Cape Flattery, and should dock here at 5 o'clock.

A British Frigate is a country which is not under British rule, but whose foreign relations are absolutely under the control of the British government.

WHARF BUILDER HERE FROM PRINCE RUPERT

K. D. Munro Says Number of Men Are Already Awaiting Sale of Lots.

K. D. Munro, who has just completed the 1,000-foot wharf at Prince Rupert, is spending a few weeks in Victoria before again returning to the new city of the North. Speaking of the wharf Mr. Munro says it is the finest anywhere on the Pacific Coast. There are two large warehouses on it, one of which, a building 460 feet in length, has been leased to Foley, Welch & Stewart. It was from this wharf that the steamer Transit broke away during the gale some weeks ago. Mr. Munro says, however, that it was not the fault of the harbor or of the wharf, but was a mere matter of carelessness. The harbor is perfectly sheltered, although during the months of December, January and February there are often bad winds in the neighborhood, blowing from the southeast. Speaking of the prospects of the city when it opens up, Mr. Munro says there are a number of men already on the ground with plans ready for the erection of buildings, and that they will get the lots they want no matter what they have to pay for them. The result will be that some of the properties are likely to go high when the sale takes place next May. By that time the surveys will all be ready and there will be an immense influx of people.

SHIPPING REPORT

Pachena, Jan. 5, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; bar, 29.84; temp, 29; sea smooth. Pachena, Jan. 5, noon.—Clear; light variable breeze; bar, 29.82; temp, 35; sea smooth.

Estevan, Jan. 5, noon.—Clear; calm; bar, 29.82; temp, 35; sea smooth. Ties passed bound S. E. at 11 a. m. At 12 City of Puebla off Cape Flattery; bound in, reports passing a steamer with black hull, two masts and yellow funnel, bound north off Destruction Island, at 8:30 a. m. The Puebla also reports wind blowing about 30 miles off the cape.

No reports have been received from Tacoma.

SHIPPING GUIDE.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

Vessel.	Due.
Corse	Jan. 5
Napa Maru	Jan. 7
Empress of India	Jan. 8
Tymeric	Jan. 14
From Australia.	
Aorangi	Jan. 11
Moana	Feb. 11
From Mexico.	
Georgia	Jan. 16
From Liverpool.	
Cyclops	Jan. 23
TO SAIL	
Monteagle	Jan. 16
Empress of India	Jan. 27
For Australia.	
Indravelli	Jan. 8
Aorangi	Jan. 23
Moana	Feb. 25
For Mexico.	
Lonsdale	Jan. 5

SAILING VESSELS

Name.	Left.	Date.	For.
Puritan	Sept. 14	Jan. 5	Vancouver
Rowena	Dec. 7	Jan. 5	Royal Roads

COASTWISE STEAMERS

Vessel.	Due.
City of Puebla	Jan. 6
Princess May	Jan. 8
Queen City	Jan. 10
Venture	Jan. 10
From West Coast.	
Tees	Jan. 9
TO SAIL	
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Princess May	Jan. 11
Queen City	Jan. 10
Venture	Jan. 11
For West Coast.	
Tees	Jan. 10

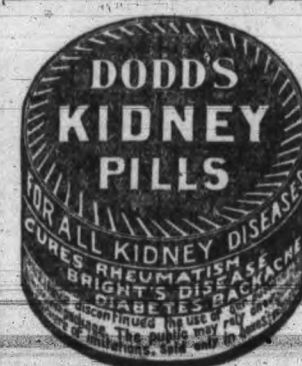
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S. S. Whittcomb sails daily, except Thursday, for Seattle, at 5 p. m. Arrives daily, except Thursday, from Seattle at 2:30 p. m.

LEAVES FOR NEW ZEALAND.

North Vancouver, Jan. 4, Mr. Pees, who has been residing at the corner of Keith road and Mahon avenue, left with his family yesterday for Sydney, N. S. W., en route for Auckland, New Zealand, where he intends to settle.

No bird can fly backward without turning; the dragon-fly, however, can do this.



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LAWYERS ADMITTED TO PRACTICE HERE

Results of Examinations—Winners of Prizes Offered by Oscar Bass.

The benchers of the Law Society met yesterday and received from the examiners the results of the recent examinations. Five new lawyers were received and later introduced in court. They were W. P. Ogilvie, a Vancouver student; C. H. Cohen, Jr., an eastern Canadian barrister and solicitor; F. C. Saunders, a Quebec advocate; G. Duncan, a Scotch solicitor, and H. G. Garrett, an English solicitor. The two last named were admitted to practice as solicitors, the others as solicitors and barristers.

C. L. Hawson, of this city, passed his final examination, but will have to continue until March under articles, before being sworn in.

In the other examinations the results were as follows:
Preliminary—W. E. Haskins, A. Caras and H. E. Gorst.
First Intermediate—A. W. Milligan, H. G. Lockwood and J. Stafford.
Second Intermediate—Leo Buchanan, A. U. Smith and A. L. P. Hunter.
Students for Call—C. L. Harrison, W. P. Ogilvie.

Articled Clerks for Admission—W. P. Ogilvie and C. L. Harrison.
Oscar Bass, secretary of the Law Society, this year offered prizes to the students heading the list in the first and second intermediate examinations. It was necessary for the students to score over 70 per cent. A. W. Milligan, of Victoria, came out top of the first intermediate with 74 per cent. The Bass prize, which went with it, was a copy of Odgers on Pleadings. Leo Buchanan, of Vancouver, led those who wrote for the second intermediate with 75 per cent. He won the Bass prize of a copy of Pollack on Contracts.

Both of these are standard works which the student would otherwise have had to buy for his next examination.

The following students were enrolled without the preliminary examination as having the necessary educational qualifications, the first three being graduates of a university, are also let off with three instead of five years in articles: Neville Montgomery, G. F. Cameron, A. D. Macfarlane and W. A. Riddell.

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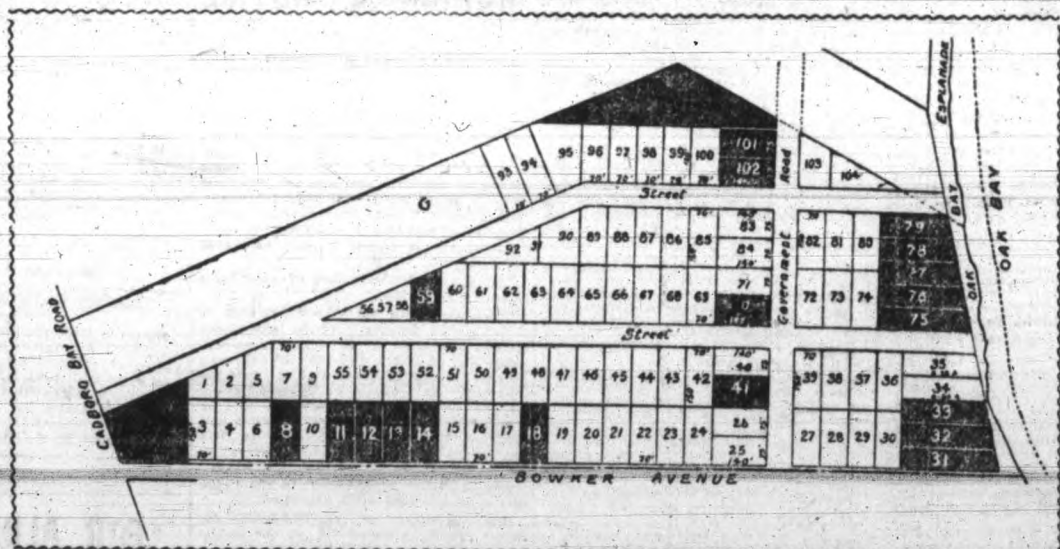
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BREEDING CHINESE PHEASANTS AT HOME

Washington Man Has Largest Game Bird Farm in West.

In view of the importation of game birds into British Columbia by game clubs and others, the following article from the Seattle Post-Intelligencer will be of interest:
Probably one of the most interesting subjects to the average man today, especially those interested in hunting and fishing, is the raising of game and game birds in captivity. As game propagating farms are comparatively new and few in America, there is unusual interest shown in this direction. The largest game farms of the West are operated by H. L. Dillaway, of Everett, Wash. Mr. Dillaway is at present operating two such farms, one in Washington and one in Oregon. These farms turn out pheasants by the thousands every season. As the state of Washington is being regularly stocked with Chinese, Golden, English and Reeves pheasants, an immense amount of interest is shown regarding this venture. A visit to one of these game farms fills the visitor with wonder at what has been accomplished along these lines.

Closely nestled away in a snug retreat, far from the ordinary track of civilization, among the beautiful San Juan Islands, is the game propagating farm, which is turning out hundreds of pheasants, destined to give the sportsmen of this state their future game shooting. Not only are the Chinese pheasants raised on Mr. Dillaway's farms, but many rarer species, The Golden, Reeves, Amherst, Japanese, Black Neck, Pure White and English pheasants are all raised, but in smaller numbers than the Chinese.

Birds Are Noisy.
A visitor's approach to these farms is heralded first by dogs, then by the birds. The pheasants themselves are regular watch dogs, and in the summer particularly are very noisy. Each bird has its own individual call, easily recognized in the babel of voices by a trained ear. The Golden pheasant is especially noisy, and its long wild, piercing shriek can be recognized far above the voices of the other pheasants. These calls are merely alarm notes and not calls of fear. Any strange person or object will easily set the birds to calling, and when hundreds or thousands of birds shriek in unison the noise is deafening.
Probably the first impression given to a person visiting these pheasants is the uniform neatness and regularity of the long lines of pens. Acres of land, carefully laid out in large, clean pens, no waste or rubbish to attract rats, skunks, minks, or other vermin. For the first lesson to learn on the pheasant farm is strict cleanliness.

From Egg to Bird.
To get the points of interest in order, one naturally should begin with the large, airy egg room and carefully follow the birds through each stage of production. The pheasants start in laying their eggs in March and April, and generally continue laying up through September.
Different species lay different numbers of eggs, and they are of various colors. For example, the Chinese pheasant will lay as high as eighty or eighty-five eggs in a season, while the golden will seldom lay over twenty or twenty-five eggs. The Chinese eggs are an olive green, while the golden eggs are creamy white.
Eggs are gathered two to three times every day, carefully taken to the cool, airy egg rooms, and set in boxes of bran, point down. The Chinese pheasant when wild will hatch its own eggs, and makes a model mother, but when in captivity it loses this instinct and refuses to set. The bantams make especially fine mothers for pheasants, and these are the birds used as foster-mothers on this big farm. It requires a large flock of these little fellows to do the work, as they are very small and cannot cover more than eight or nine eggs at a time.
It requires twenty-three days to hatch out Chinese pheasants, and when they appear they are little, tiny fellows, tame as any chickens. They are brown in color, with black stripes running down their backs.
For the first twenty-four hours they are left strictly alone with their foster-mother, for nature has provided them with nourishment for that length of time. At the end of this time they are ready for their first meal, and here is where the actual and never-ending work begins. Four times a day, every day, for many weeks, each little pheasant must receive its proper proportion of food. Any change or deviation from the regular clock-work routine, means death, not to one or a dozen, but to hundreds of expensive birds, and then all the previous good work is lost.
Pheasants are naturally voracious, grub and insects, and when these can be found, will not willingly touch anything else. But it is obviously impossible for any one to procure so much natural food, so artificial foods must be given. Here is where the good, genuine hard work comes in, in feeding the thousands of little game birds their proper proportion of good, nourishing food.
A proper line of "hospital" must be arranged to care for the weak and sickly babies, as they will be promptly trodden to death if left with stronger birds.
What the Chicks Eat.
The food while young consists of bugs, grub worms, and greens, while the artificial foods are hard boiled eggs, custards and fresh hamburger steak, chopped fine. Overfeeding is as bad as underfeeding. A proper medium must be reached to avoid killing the tender birds, and experience only will give this.

When the little pheasants are about ten weeks old they will voluntarily leave their foster-mother and she can be removed to another setting of eggs. Up to this time the little pheasants have had a mother to care for them and fight their battles, but from now on each bird must care for itself.
The birds now take on their own peculiarities and start to show their wild instincts. They get more shy

each week, and although occasionally one becomes very tame, this is exceptional. They now take to roosting on the ground, and will continue to do this all summer. As the wet, rainy season starts in, they will take to their roosts above ground, and keep always in the open. They will keep under cover during the day, but when night comes, never mind how cold, windy or snowy it may be, they will go out into the open to roost.
Terrific Fighters.
They are terrific fighters. Two grown cock pheasants coming together at breeding time will fight to the death. Any unusual object brought close to the grown birds will drive them frantic with fear. In this condition they will beat against their barriers and kill themselves, and hens in breeding season will frequently lay immature or soft shelled eggs after such a fright. It stands the pheasant breeder in stead to refuse admittance to his pens during the summer months, for persons understanding the conditions will not take offence at such a refusal. Parties visiting pheasants often cause the death of several very valuable birds through sheer fright before leaving.
Cocks and hens look exactly alike until about ten weeks old. Then the cock bird begins to show its dark green feathering on its head, later on the bluish tinge of color comes out on the breast. At this stage cocks and hens can be kept together in large numbers, but by February the birds must be separated for mating. Large numbers of cock birds may be safely kept together at this age if no hens are near. The introduction of hens during the breeding season will promptly start a furious fight.
Nominally Free From Disease.
Pheasants being practically wild birds, are exceptionally free from any diseases, and when they do appear are the direct fault of the carelessness of the keeper. After the birds have reached maturity, which is five months, they are plenty old enough to be released to shift for themselves when let go. They are very light feeders, ordinarily, but will deliberately gorge themselves on bugs, worms or grubs, and this stuffing themselves full does not injure them, while the same amount of wheat or grain would promptly cause their death.
Releasing 500 Game Birds.
The largest shipment of game birds ever made in the state of Washington was carried out last week, the birds all going into the northwestern counties. These birds were Chinese, English, Hungarian, Golden and Reeves pheasants. All were purchased from Mr. Dillaway. These birds were released as follows: San Juan county released 200 English pheasants and ten Golden; Whatcom county, 100 Chinese pheasants and ten Reeves pheasants; Snohomish county released 100 Hungarian and 100 Chinese pheasants.
The birds were released by Mr. Dillaway, under the direct supervision of the game warden. Over 1,000 pheasants have been released in these counties this season. The close of the season is now on for these birds, and before it opens several counties will put a close season on them for at least two years. The Reeves pheasant is an entirely new bird in America, as far as releasing them to convert. These birds grow tall feathers five to seven feet long; they are very quick on the wing, much quicker than the Chinese, and are larger and more delicious eating. They hang more to the woods than the Chinese, and for that reason are much harder to kill and harder to find. Game Warden Loomis has been persistent in his efforts to get this bird started in this state.

INDIAN KILLED.

Brother Reports Finding Him Lying
Unconscious on Roadside.

Ashcroft, Jan. 4.—An Indian known as Pop met his death at Soda Creek on Monday last. He is in company with his brother Sandy and three half-breeds were drinking during the evening. About 8 o'clock they started for their homes. Before parting they wrestled for the drinks and passed the bottle several times. The half-breeds say they left the Indians about 9 o'clock. At midnight Sandy came to Wah Sunga and told them he had found Pop lying unconscious on the roadside. The Chinaman assisted in bringing the Indian to their house where they tried to warm him up. Half an hour later he died.
Coroner Hoops was notified and held an inquest. The verdict was that deceased came to his death by being beaten about the head at the hands of some person whose name is unknown to the jury. Sandy was given a preliminary hearing and sent up for trial. The half-breeds were heavily fined for supplying liquor to the Indians.

NEW FIRE HALLS.

Two Buildings Erected at Royal City
Will Be in Use in Few Days.

New Westminster, Jan. 4.—The two new fire halls recently erected in this city will be in use in a few days, and the city will then have a system of fire protection which it is believed is unequalled in any city of the size in Canada. The most important of the new halls is No. 3, and is situated at the corner of Fourth avenue and First street, will have the full brigade installed to-morrow, when four firemen will take charge of the hall under Captain Roy Young, and the handsome team of dapple grays from No. 2 will be placed in the hall to draw the hose wagon. No. 4 hall, which is located at Sapperton, will be in use in a few days, and the hose wagon there will be a light one, and will be drawn by one horse.
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Shipments From Southeastern B. C.
Mines Totalled 2,065,892 Tons.

Nelson, Jan. 4.—The local ore shipments from southeastern British Columbia for the year ended Thursday were 2,065,892 tons, made up as follows: Boundary, 1,476,147; Slocan-Kootenay, 294,824; Rossland, 295,921.
The total smelter receipts for 1908 were 1,880,000 tons, made up as follows: Grand Forks, 104,671; Greenwood, 304,945; Boundary Falls, 34,775; Trail, 33,242; Marysville, 7,739; Northport (Le Roy), 5,514.

MINES OF BOUNDARY ESTABLISH RECORD

Over Million and a Half Tons of Ore Shipped During Past Year.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)
Phoenix, Jan. 4.—While evidence of the full mining activity which followed the financial panic of fifteen months ago are still to be found in Phoenix, the industrial life of the camp is quickly reviving, the horizon of the new year has the rosy tinge that restores confidence.
But notwithstanding the curtailed activity in mining development during the past year generally, it has nevertheless been a record twelve months for ore tonnage from Phoenix camp. This has been due to the improved shipping facilities and increased tonnage from the Granby. Last year Boundary mines have shipped over a million and a half tons of ore, as compared with 1,145,235 tons in 1907, and 1,161,537 tons in 1908—practically all of which was treated at Boundary smelter. Economy in mining methods now in vogue here is shown in the fact that Phoenix mines, just before the slump in copper, were employing 1,900 men and shipping between 90,000 and 100,000 tons of ore per month, while to-day only some 750 to 800 men are employed in camp and the tonnages are greater. Phoenix is the great copper camp of Canada, by reason of having the largest output of copper ore, and the Granby is the big producer, the other companies with mines in this camp being the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company and the Dominion Copper.

The total shipments from the Granby mines ran over the million mark, being 1,056,000 tons, as compared with 613,557 tons in 1907, and 801,404 tons in 1908. The smelter treated over a million tons last year, and 828,573 tons in 1908. During the past year the management has continued its policy of steadily advancement, increasing facilities for the production of blister copper at improved rates completed and in progress representing an expenditure of \$500,000. The enlarging of the furnaces which will require some months to complete, has been commenced.
At the mines the number of crushers has been increased to four, each of which has a capacity of 1,500 tons per hour, automatic dump cars have been placed in commission on the 400-foot level, a new conveyor installed and much other new and improved machinery to facilitate in shipping ore, has been added, and the Granby mines equipment is the most complete in the province. Its 60-hp electrically-driven air compressor furnishes the power needed for drilling, pumping, hoisting and many other uses at the properties, including diamond drilling and machine shop purposes. The ore is broken down in immense stamps, run into chutes, thence into mine cars, thence to the crushers and ore bins, and on to the smelter—never being handled by mine or shovel from the time it is blasted till it comes out in the shape of marketable blister copper at the smelter—gravity being used in all operations for handling, as far as possible. The mines are now capable of shipping 5,000 tons of ore daily and with the completion of the improvements at the smelter, not going on, about next April the furnaces should consume about 130,000 tons daily.

The second most important group of copper producers in Phoenix camp are the mines of the Dominion Copper Company's own smelter at Boundary Falls. When operating at full capacity Dominion Copper mines have employed 200 to 300 men and shipped about 1,000 tons of ore daily. The mines closed down in common with other producers in 1907, resuming operations again in July last. When shipping only a few weeks the smelter was overtaken with fuel shortage resulting from the fire at Fernie coke ovens, and since that time the Dominion Copper Company has gone into liquidation, and a reorganization of the company is now pending. The ore shipments from the Dominion mines while in operation last year were: Brooklyn, 5,780; Rawhide, 10,740; Sunset, 3,502; Mountain Ross, 520; Atholstan, 120. The smelter treated 32,668 tons.

The Snowshoe mine of the Consolidated Company, which resumed operations in August, has been gradually increasing its tonnage and adding new improvements. The mine is employing over 100 men and shipping close to 600 tons of ore daily. The greater part of the ore goes to the company's smelter at Trail, and the balance to Greenwood smelter. Since resumption the Snowshoe has shipped 48,328 tons.
The future of Phoenix is brightened by the prospective new shipper for 1909, among which will be the Phoenix Amalgamated, the Consolidated Company's newly developed property, and the Atholstan group, recently bonded by the B. C. Copper Company. The B. C. Copper Company is the second big copper producer in the Boundary and since resuming last June has been conspicuously successful in its operations.

Mother Lode mine is the big shipper of this company and at it much new machinery was added this year, nearly doubling its shipping capacity, which now runs close to 2,000 tons daily. Since resumption in June Mother Lode has shipped 321,899 tons of ore to the company's smelter. Other important mine of the company is the Oro Denoro, three miles from Phoenix, which shipped 66,800 tons in the seven months. The company also owns the Lone Star and Napoleon mines in Washington, the latter of which is at present being operated and is shipping 100 tons daily.
The B. C. Copper Company's smelter at Greenwood has had a very successful seven months' run, the equipment being constantly improved, the furnace consuming close to 400,000 tons of ore in that time.
Other mines in the Boundary contributing ore shipments during 1908 were the Sully, 400 tons, and the Crescent, 33 tons, both high grade properties. One carload (21 tons) of ore from the Sully mine after paying all shipping and smelter expenses, netted \$3,175.

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It was, however, in referring to the rumor touching a change in the High Commissionership in London that Hon. Mr. Lemieux made an important announcement. "There is not the shadow of a foundation," he declared, "to the many stories going the rounds of the press on both sides of the Atlantic regarding the retirement of Lord Strathcona. The Canadian High Commissioner will, if he so desires, remain in London as the honored representative of the Dominion as long as there is breath in his body, and we hope he will yet be spared many years to honor the high position he occupies with so much credit to the Dominion and to the Canadian name."

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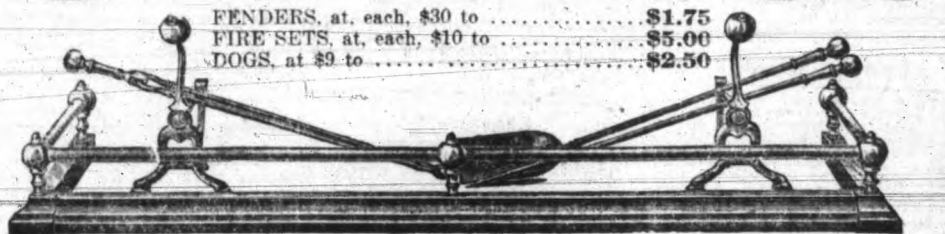
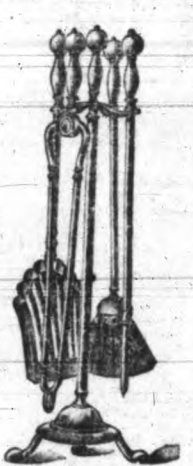


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"Do not forget to say," added the postmaster-general as he left on the C. P. R. train for the Capital, "that Sir Wilfrid Laurier occupies a very commanding position, not only as a Canadian but as an Imperial statesman in the eyes of official England."

EGG COLLECTING

STATION FOR COWICHAN

Proposal is Now Being Considered by Poultry Raisers.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

Duncan, Jan. 4.—The proposal to establish an egg collecting station here, probably in connection with Cowichan creamery, has aroused considerable interest in the district. The objects would be to maintain a more uniform price for eggs such as would make the poultry business pay; to make arrangements so that eggs would be placed in the retail shops in the shortest possible time so that fresh eggs when sold would not be more than two or three

days old; and to buy feed by carloads in order to reduce the cost of poultry raising. Should some such plan be carried out it would give a fresh impetus to poultry raising.

The merchants of Duncan have had a most prosperous Christmas season, due perhaps to the large number of new comers in the district.

The newly organized lodge of Foresters gave their first dance on Wednesday evening. The Agricultural hall was crowded to its capacity. The music was supplied by Prof. Arnold's orchestra of five pieces from Nanaimo. The hall was splendidly decorated with orange, gold and green, the colors of the order, while banners of the order and stage heads also occupied prominent positions. The supper which was in charge of a committee of ladies, was excellent and altogether the dance was a great success.

A great agricultural ball will take place on January 12th, and preparations are already being made for this event.

The Cowichan lake road is still blocked by trees that fell during the storm on Christmas day. The gang of men who are clearing the road will probably not be able to have it open for two or three days longer.

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